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Will Phillips Meet Leaders In Detention?

ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY EXPLAINS MISSION TO PRESSMEN

Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's Personal Representative in India reached Delhi on Friday and drove straight to the Viceroy's House.

Later, addressing the press Conference, he said: "I come to study the India of to-day—the India of the future which has such an important role to play in world affairs, and I shall report my findings to Washington".

Mr. Phillips also expected to meet representative Indians.

To a question whether he would try to meet representatives of political parties now in detention, he said that he would reserve an answer for a future occasion.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

I have come to India as the Personal Representative of the President of the United States, and it is a high honour and a privilege to represent our great President here in this capacity, said Mr. William Phillips addressing a Press Conference this evening.

Never before have I visited this vast country, but my association of almost forty years with the Department of State in Washington has given me an intense interest in India and her people.

I come to study and to learn as much as I can of the India of today—the India of the future which has such an important role to play in world affairs, and I shall report my findings to Washington.

We Americans together with the people of the United Nations are determined to carry on the war to final victory. That victory is now assured. Our troops are proud to be associated with the magnificent soldiers of India, some of whom I had the privilege of visiting in their desert camp in Egypt.

LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER

We all of us have much to learn from one another, Americans from Indians, Indians from Americans, and I am confident that I shall find here the friendly guidance so necessary to help me to understand and to co-operate, and thus to fulfil my mission for the President.

HIS DOUBLE TASK

Further elucidating reference to his "mission for the President", Mr. Phillips said in reply to questions: "My duty will be to know India as well as I can and report to the President.

I also have the task of co-ordinating the various American civilian activities in different parts of India, bringing them all to Delhi.

I expect these two tasks will takke me to various parts of the country. I certainly want to see as much of India as I can." He also expected to meet Representative Indians

To a question whether he would try to meet representatives of political parties now in detention Mr. Phillips replied that he would reserve an answer for a future occasion.

He explained in reply to another question, that the rank of Ambassador was a personal one that he had held for a good many years and he did not think it altered his relations with the Government of India in any way.

Real Hard-boiled Diplomat

One of the largest gatherings ever seen at the Willingdon Airport received Mr. Phillips as he stepped down the gangway.

The Viceroy and Field-Marsnal Wavell were represented by their A.D.C.'s, while the Commander-in-Chief's A.D.C. was being presented.

"Treat me kindly" pleaded Mr Phillips shaking hands with an Indian cartoonist who was introduced to him.

What was his first impression of the country as he flew over it, enquired a press correspondent. "We were flying rather high, but what I saw of the country was lovely," he replied.

"A real hard-boiled diplomat", was how many of those present summed up their impression of the first American Ambassador to India.

He is expected to stay at the Viceroy's House for the day.

Mr. William Phillips President Roosevelt's Personal Representative, arrived here this afternoon.

Mr. Phillips drove from the aerodrome to the Viceroy's House.

VICTORY FOR ALLIES IN 1944

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

President Roosevelt to-day repeated his hope—which he said, he intended to convey in his message to the Congress—for a victory for the United Nations in 1944.

GIRAUD FOR SUDAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

A report over the Dakar radio says that General Giraud with the Governor of Dakar M. Boisson left by air for Sudan on Sunday.

LONDON: General Giraud who is reported to be flying to Sudan is presumably visiting the French Sudan on the continuation of his tour of French West Africa.

GIRAUD'S REPLY TO DE GAULLE

To stress the urgency of a meeting between them soon, General de Gaulle has sent a third communication to the High Commissioner for French North Africa General Giraud.

Replying to the first two communications, General Giraud agreed with the suggestion of a meeting, but it is understood he did not fix a date. It is understood General de Gaulle sent the third message as soon as he had received General Giraud's reply to his second.

ADLER FOR WASHINGTON

CAIRO: Air Service Commander of the Ninth United States, Air Force Brigadier General E. Adler has returned to the Middle East from his Mission to Russia and will depart shortly to Washington to make his report and accept a new assignment.

Brigadier-General Adler is to be succeeded in the Middle East by Colonel Robert Kauch of Philadelphia. Br. Gen. Adler surveyed and established the aerial supply route to the Allied forces while in the Far East and during his period with the United States North Africa Mission in the Middle East he organised the air corps technical school, supervised the lend-lease programme and supervised the building of large air supply depots and installations in the Middle East. It was largely as the result of his efforts that 75 per cent of American aircraft operating at El Alamein and Agheila were constantly operationally available.—Reuter.

NAZIS PREPARE FOR ALLIED ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Germans in Belgium are establishing a defence with and along the Meuse in case of an Allied attack based on Northern France, according to the Belgian News Agency to-day.

They have also requisitioned labour in Belgium to build big fortification works.—Reuter.

CHINESE RECAPTURE LIHUANG

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8.

The Chinese recaptured Lihuang the wartime capital of Anhwei province yesterday, it was officially announced here to-night.

The Japanese advance to the north from Huang has been halted.—Reuter.

PAPUA RID OF JAPS

Two Tokio Transports Sunk: Eighteen 'Zeros' Destroyed

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific: Two Japanese transports and eighteen "zero" fighters have been destroyed off New Guinea.

It is considered here that the Japanese army in Papua has been annihilated.

WATERY GRAVE FOR JAP TROOPS

The Japanese have been trying to land reinforcements at Lae on the New Guinea coast. An enemy convoy of troop transports heading towards Lae was attacked by Allied planes which sank two large transports and disabled a third. The action is described in a Communique from Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific.

Our bombers made an attack on an enemy convoy of ten transports making for Lae.

In the first attack Allied bombers sank a Japanese transport of 14,000 tons heavily laden with troops. All the men went down with the ship.

Another Jap transport received a direct hit and was later seen to have sunk. A third Jap transport received a hit from a 500-pound bomb. At the time of the attack on the convoy our aircraft also made an attack on Jap positions in Lae. It is not yet known whether the enemy succeeded in landing any reinforcements at Lae. The convoy was escorted by destroyers and had strong air support. Our planes shot down 18 enemy fighters and probably destroyed five and several others were damaged.

At the time when the Communique was issued the attack was still going on.—Reuter.

U. S. ATTACK ON KISKA AND MUNDA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

A Navy Department 'communique' issued to-day says: "NORTH PACIFIC:—On January 6, a force of Liberator heavy bombers dropped bombs on shore installations at Kiska.

Clouds prevented observation of the results. SOUTH PACIFIC:— On January 7 a force of Marauder bombers attacked airfield installations at Munda in New Georgia Island. The results are not reported".

ONE TO HANG AND 49 GET LIFE SENTENCE

CUTTACK: One person has been sentenced to death and 49 to transportation for life by the Additional Sessions Judge, Koraput, in the case arising out of the rioting at Maithili, Koraput District, and the murder of a forest guard on August 21, 1942 during the recent disturbances in the District.

In Middle East

Sicily & Tunis Bombed Again

Enemy Transport Machine-gunned East Of Tripoli

CAIRO, Jan. 8.

A Joint Middle East War Communique on Friday says, "Yesterday, there was nothing to report from our land forces. A dawn attack was carried out by Allied fighter aircraft yesterday and an enemy transport moving westwards was machine-gunned along a stretch of coastal road 40 miles east of Tripoli. At least one Messerschmitt 109 was destroyed and others damaged during air battles.

Tunis and Sousse were again bombed during the night of January 6th. Hits were scored on the railway depot at Tunisia and large fires were started at Sousse where a ship is reported to have been hit.

The 'communique' adds: Yesterday a force of heavy bombers attacked Palermo harbour and scored hits among harbour installations. Fighter-bombers raided the sulphur factories at Licata on the southern coast of Sicily and caused violent explosions.

The airfield on Lampedusa Island was also attacked. From these and other air operations one of our aircraft did not return."

MONTGOMERY VERY ACTIVE, SAYS VICHY

LONDON: The German-controlled Vichy radio early on Friday said: "A late dispatch reports exceptional activity by Gen. Montgomery's army near Misurata."

CATROUX BACK IN LONDON

LONDON: The Fighting French Gen. Catroux returned to London on Wednesday from Syria.

TWO AXIS PLANES SHOT DOWN

Morocco radio says that two Axis planes were shot down when Axis aircraft carried out a low-flying attack on Bone on Thursday afternoon.—Reuter.

"COME ON THE PRESS!"

Challenge To Isolationists

President Out To Fight For His "New Deal" Policy

(From Our Corrresponden)

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The first reaction in London unofficial circles Mr. Roosevelt's speech is that it was the most optimistic utterance of the President since the commencement of the war. One source suggested that the speech seemed almost a promise of victory in 1943 provided the people were willing to continue and intensify war effort.

The speech also provided a answer to suggestions that United States might seek to return to the policy of isolation after war.

President Roosevelt's assertion that the aggressor nations "must be disarmed" is regarded as promising that the United States is prepared to aid actively in policing it the post-war world.

"Challenge To Congress"

(From Our Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

President Roosevelt's promise in his speech that 1943 would see a substantial advance of Allies on Road to Victory is viewed here as a challenge to the Congress that if they sought to make domestic politics on the New Deal Reforms a major issue, they would have to fight him and that he could unhesitatingly mobilise public opinion behind him.

In Ahmedabad

2 1/2 MONTHS WAGES AS BONUS

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

The Millowners' Association has decided to give two and a half months' wages as bonus to each operative for 1942.

At Hinganghat

HINGANGHAT, Jan. 8.

Both the textile mills have announced their decision to grant two months' wages as war bonus.

They have also carried out the recommendations of the Jayaratnam Committee regarding the restoration of the wage-level.—United Press.

Mody On Indian Purchases In U. S.

MADRAS, Jan. 8.

Sir Homi Mody, Supply Member to the Government of India, replying to a memorandum presented by the Southern India Chamber of Commerce said that he would consider the question of publishing the results of the work of the Indian Purchasing Mission in America and of the details of the Lease and Lend operations on which the Purchasing Mission were engaged.—A. P.

MORE AID FOR AUSTRALIA

Public Opinion Concerned Over Jap Concentration At Rabaul

SYDNEY, Jan. 8.

With contradictory pictures of the position in the South-West Pacific coming to hand, Australians are daily becoming more convinced of the necessity for the Prime Minister, Mr. John Curtin, to visit Washington and lay all the cards on the Presidential table.

Admiral Halsey's reaffirmation that the Allies will be victorious over the Japanese in 1943 is most heartening, but not convincing here as might be, owing to the news of the great Japanese naval concentrations at Rabaul.

The reasons given at Canberra against the visit are that the political situation is uncertain, and secondly that the trip means Mr. Curtin being abroad an appreciable time, but the press holds that neither is well-founded.—Reuter.

If Bandra Butchers Strike

The Superintendent of Markets writes:—

"A strike of butchers is expected at the Bandra Slaughter Houses from Friday evening, and in case no animals are slaughtered by them no meat will be available in the markets and meat shops in the City for the time being."

CHOLERA IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Jan. 8: The Governor of Madras has by a notification published in a Gazette Extraordinary declared that the city of Madras is visited by an outbreak of cholera.—A. P.

Punjab Embargo On Export Of Pulses

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

The Punjab Government have with the approval of the Government of India laid an embargo on the export by rail road of river of pulses of all kinds from the limits of the British Punjab, except under permit issued by the Price Controller, Punjab.

STOP PRESS

WHEN DE GAULLE & GIRAUD MEET.

ALGIERS, Jan. 8.

Conversations between the representatives of General Giraud and those of General de Gaulle may take place in Algiers in the near future, a French Government spokesman told Reuter today. He denied that there had ever been any question of meeting between the two French leaders or their representatives at Dakar.—Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON

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Foodstuffs Rationing In Sight

Bombay Government Publishes Requisite Measure And Penalty For Breach

A law to provide for the numbering of premises and the collecting of information about the population as measures preparatory to rationing has been enacted by the Governor of Bombay. It is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of January 8.

The Government feels that it is desirable to be prepared for the introduction of a system of rationing of food grains and other articles and things essential to the life of the community in any area of the Province in which it may become necessary to do so. In some areas, particularly in large cities, it may not be possible systematically to collect information about all persons unless all premises in the area are numbered; and the Act provides for powers to carry out these preparatory measures.

PENALTY.

As any action prejudicial to the carrying out of these measures will seriously affect the interest of the community, a penalty of up to six months' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of up to Rs. 500 has been provided for breaches of the provisions of the Act.

Food Parleys In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Member for Food and Commerce who arrived in Delhi this morning had a discussion with the Governor of the Punjab, Sir Bertrand Glancy about food position this afternoon.

Mr. B. G. Holdsworth, Secretary, Food Department, participated in the discussion.

Bombay Governor In Delhi

The Governor of Bombay reached New Delhi on Friday to discuss with the Government of India the food crisis in the province.

Wheat Scarcity In Karachi

KARACHI, Jan. 8.

At this evening's meeting of the Municipal Corporation, the Mayor, Mr. Sonrab Katrak giving an account of the interview he had on behalf of the Corporation with the Controller of Prices stated that so far as wheat was concerned, the Controller was not prepared to say definitely when the wheat scarcity would end. The Mayor said that the Deputationists were further told that the military authorities were negotiating with Australia for wheat and the Government was negotiating similarly for the civil population, but the problem was how to bring the wheat from Australia.—A. P.

WHY NO PRICE CONTROL FOR RICE

MADRAS, Jan 8.

Fixation of maximum prices for rice is not necessary at present according to the Government of Madras in a reply to suggestion by the Mayor to control the price of rice.

The Government state that they are closely watching the trend of prices of rice in the Province and consider that with the measures of control of export trade and of **internal movement of rice with the centralisation in Government hands of all large-scale buying in the production areas already introduced and with the arrival** of the newly harvested rice in the market the prices might be expected to remain at reasonable levels.—A. P.

Bombay Hotel Owners' Demand

That permits for more wheat flour than the allotments made at present, should be granted was the submission made by representatives of two associations who waited on Mr. A. D. Gorewala, Supply Commissioner, on Friday.

The associations represented were the Bombay Hotel-Owners' Association and the Poona Bakers' Association. In the case of the former, it was stated that permits for wheat flour were drastically cut and reduced to 45 bags a day, early this month. Even this allotment continued for two days and after two more days of complete denial, the decision to reduce the already thin allotment by another 26 bags a day was taken. In view of the increased membership, the Association urged for a more favourable review of their position not only in regard to wheat flour, but also in regard to rice and sugar allotments.

POONA DEMAND

The Poona Bakers' Association stated that Poona was without bread for the last one week and put their requirements at 4,000 bags of wheat-flour per month.

The Supply Commissioner is understood to have promised to consider their cases.

Have You More Than Ten Bags Of Paddy Or Rice?

The Government of Bombay has issued an order prohibiting every person who holds, on his own account or in partnership with any other person, stocks of more than 10 maunds of rice or paddy, irrespective of their place of origin at any godown or other place of storage in Bombay City or the Bombay Suburban District, from removing or disposing of such stocks without the written permission of the Government.

The Government has also issued an order requiring all persons in Bombay City or Suburban District to furnish to the Controller of Prices (Statistics Department), every Tuesday, begining on January 12, a full and correct statement in the prescribed form of stocks of 10 maunds or more of rice or paddy held by him on his own account, or on account of or in partnership with any other person, on the Sunday immediately preceding.

'DEATH' RAY CLAIMANT DEAD

NEW YORK: Nikola Tesla, who claimed in 1934 to have invented "a ray" which would bring down hostile planes and bring death to all in its path, died here to-day. He was 86. Pioneer of radio-telegraphy, Tesla had 700 inventions to his credit.

CITY PRESS SECURITY FORFEITED

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

The Government of Bombay has served a notice on Mr. Amritlal Prabhashankar Sata, keeper of the "Janmabhoomi" Press, forfeiting under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act 1931, the sum of Rs. 1,500 being a portion of the deposit of Rs. 3,000 deposited by him with the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

By another notice Mr. Sata, as the publisher of the "Janmabhoomi" has been ordered to deposit an amount of Rs. 2,000 with the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the same Act.

The action has been taken in connection with a certain article, appearing in the issue of the "Janmabhoomi" dated 26th November, 1942.—A.P.

Country Craft Organisation

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

With a view to utilising all the spare capacity of sea-going country craft available on the west coast of India between Karachi and Cochin, estimated by the Sorley Committee at 400,000 tons during the dry season, the Government of India are setting up an intelligence organisation, in accordance with the recommendations of that Committee

COUNTRY CRAFT OFFICER

The organisation will consist of a Country Craft Organisation Officer, with headquarters at Bombay, three whole-time intelligence officers to be stationed at Bombay, Karachi and Calicut and intelligence officers at all Customs ports between Karachi and Cochin. Rao Bahadur Manekial Lallubhai has already been appointed Country Craft Organisation Officer and an intelligence Officer for Bombay has been selected.

The country craft organisation officer will maintain the closest liaison with the Regional Controllers of Railway priorities at Bombay and Mandras to see what commodities can usefully be diverted from rail to sea. In consultation with the major ports and customs authorities, he will endeavour to improve the facilities available to country craft, so that delays may be avoided and a quicker turn round ensured.

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He will also maintain close contact with officers of the Quarter-Master-General's branch, the Army Commands and the Supply Department in respect of the commodities, which they may wish to transport by country craft.

The Country Craft Organisation Officer will be responsible for maintaining a register of brokers of substance, on a voluntary basis, and will also arrange for the booking of commodities through such brokers as will accept responsibility for security of delivery at pre-arranged rates

The Country Craft Organisation Officer will be at Phoenix Buildings, Ballard Estate, Bombay.—A. P.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the POLICY-HOLDERS of the Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore shall be held on MONDAY, the 12th of April, 1943 at 2 P.M., at the Head Office of the Company, (Lakshmi Building, McLeod Road, Lahore) to elect three Directors.

According to Rule 13 (1) of the Insurance Rules 1939 a person shall be eligible for election as a Director if he holds one or more policies of life insurance issued by the Company if the policies insure either a total sum including any bonuses that may be allocated to them before the date of election of not less than Rs. 3,000|- or annuities on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250|- per annum provided all the policies held shall have been in force for 3 years.

The applications from eligible persons prepared to accept Office as elected directors of the Company are hereby invited and should be sent by Registered Post to the Head Office of the Company so as to reach it on or before the 12th of February, 1943. Such applications should be in English language or in a principal language of the Punjab. Each application should give the applicant's name and address and the numbers and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

Every policyholder who holds a policy of the life insurance issued by the Company on or before 12th October, 1942 and desires to attend the meeting should apply to the Company for a certificate of admission. "Such application to reach the Company on or before the 12th of February, 1943. The application can be made by post or in person. In the former case the certificates of admission shall be issued by post and in the latter case can be had personally from the Company's Head Office on production of the Policy Bond. These certificates shall be issued by the Company on or before the 12th of March, 1943. No policyholder shall be admitted to the meeting unless he produces the certificate of admission obtained by him as hereinbefore laid down. The vote can be given either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy should be in writing in form IVA attached to the Insurance Rules 1939 under the hand of the appointer in favour of a policyholder and should be presented at the Principal Office of the company on or before the 12th of March, 1943.

No policyholder shall appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds.

K. SANTANAM,
General Manager.
Lahore, Dated January 5, 1943.
(2968)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED from daily newspapers printed and published in the City of Bombay for the publication of Municipal advertisements, notifications, etc., including those of the Schools Committee, during the year ending 28th February, 1944.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes superscribed "TENDER FOR PUBLISHING ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES, ETC." and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant Head Municipal Office, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P M. (B. T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1943, together with a deposit of Rs. 100. A copy of Auditors certificate with regard to the circulation of the paper must accompany the tender.

Tender forms containing the conditions of contract can be had on payment of Re. 1 per set of two copies from the office of the undersigned.

J. F. BULSARA,
Dy. Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Commissioner's Office
Bombay: 7th January, 1943.
2969

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates for two Shares Nos. 82757/58 of the Central Provinces Railways Company, Limited, standing in the name of the late Mr. Allabax Hyderali have been LOST or MISLAID.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificates in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

Bombay, Dated 29th December, 1942.
SHAMSHUUDDIN ALLABAX ZAVERI.
Address: C/o. Zaveri Bros. & Co., Old Oriental Building, 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. 506

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, WAR DEPARTMENT

I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for temporary posts of:—

EXAMINERS OF STORES (MECHANICAL).

Candidates should have had a good general education and sound knowledge of Fundamentals of Engineering Theory and Design. They should have served apprenticeship or received practical training for 3 years in an Engineering Workshop of repute engaged in general engineering and should either (a) have had a further practical experience for not less than 2 years or (b) have a Mechanical Engineering Degree or equivalent Diploma. A few posts are reserved for Muslims. Pay Rs. 150|- p.m.

SUPERVISORS OF STORES (MECHANICAL).

Candidates must have had good General Education and must have served an apprenticeship or received Practical Training of not less than one year in an Engineering Workshop and in addition should either (a) have had further Practical experience of one year or (b) have a recognized diploma in Mechanical Engineering. A number of posts are reserved for Muslims. Pay Rs. 90|- p.m.

Application Forms are obtainable from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by Money Order only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in BLOCK CAPITALS on M.O. Coupons. No Postage Stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
(2974)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

1. Paint Brunswick Green deep oil paste in 28 lbs. tins 20 cwts.
2. Paint outside white oil paste in 80 lbs. tins 20 cwts.
3. Paint dark battleship grey oil paste in 100 lbs. tins 25 cwts.
4. Paint Black (general purposes) R|M in 1 gln. tins 18 glns.
5. Paint Red Oxide, genuine oil paste in 140 lbs. tins 35 cwts.
6. Paint chocolate oil paste reduced in 160 lb. tins 40 cwts.
7. Paint red lead, non-setting R|M in 80 lbs. tins 20 cwts.
8. Paint Shalimar anticorrosive black enamel in 5 glns. drums. 200 glns.

Tender No. P|SY|8F|3372

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Bombay quoting tender number and remitter's full address. Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 15-1-43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, New Delhi must state in their application for tender forms the name of their bankers.

(2971)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the store detailed below:—

SANDALS—80,000 PAIRS.

Tender No. P|SY 8F|128|B

Price of tender forms etc. is Rs. 10|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Bombay quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 13-1-43. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Bombay, by the 14-1-43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

A sample of the store required can be seen in the office of the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay during office hours.

2972

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the immovable property of the late Mr. Rustomji Muncherji Mody at Samsari Road, Deolali, known as "Limba Sonar's bungalow" and consisting of land with a bungalow and outhouses, and bearing Survey No. 15 B. Area about 14 Gunthas. Apply to the undersigned.

LEO RODRIGUES.
Administrator General, Bombay.
High Court Extension,
1st Floor, Bombay.
2941

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

No. M. 103 of 1943.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that candidates from Calcutta and its environs, who wish to appear for the ensuing Matriculation examination of this University will be given the same concessions as those given to candidates from Burma and Malaya under O 158A (Transitory).

By Order.
S. R. DONGERKERY
Registrar.
Bombay, 7th January, 1943.
2958

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.

Suit No 988 of 1942.

MANGHARAM HAKUMATRAI ..... Plaintiff
vs.
GANPAT SADA HIV BORKAR ..... Defendant

TO CONSIDER DECREE and Decretal Order of Reference to Commissioner, dated 7th October 1942, filed herein on 18th November 1942

Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

By virtue of an order of reference made in this cause I hereby appoint all persons concerned to attend me at my Office on MONDAY, the 25th day of January, 1943, at 11-15 o'clock in the forenoon to proceed on the matter herein specified.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1942

Sd/- ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA.
Commissioner
2951

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKJI HORMUSJI GAZDAR, of Bombay, has agreed to sell to my client the vacant piece of land admeasuring 1437 Square Yards or thereabouts, and bearing Plot Number H-44 of Manekji Gazdar's Private Scheme of Santacruz, Saza Danda, Bombay Suburban District and which piece of land is bounded, on the North by Plot Number H-45, on the South and East by the Scheme Roads, and on the West by Plot Number H-53.

All persons claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land or any portion thereof, by way of bequest charge, charity, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, sale, share, possession, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same in writing to the undersigned, Advocate for the Purchaser, at his office in "Shanti Sadan" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1943.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.
Advocate, High Court.
(2960)

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE.
(Main Line.)

ON and from MONDAY, the 11th January, 1943, Nos. 308 Up and 512 Up Week Days Main Line Local Trains will run to the following revised timings. With effect from the same date two new Locals—one Down and one Up—will be introduced between Bombay and Kurla and will run to the timings shown below:

C-1 H. M.			308 %* H. M.	C-2 % H. M.	512 % H. M.	
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—	D. Masjid	D.	—	7-56	8- 1	
—	D. Sandhurst Road	D.	—	7-53	7-58	
7- 3	D. Byculla	D.	7-47	7-50	7-55	
—	D. Chinchpokli	D.	—	—	7-52	
—	D. Curry Road	D.	—	—	7-49	
—	D. Parel	D.	—	7-45	7-45	
7-11	D. Dadar	D.	7-40	—	7-42	
7-14	D. Matunga	D.	7-37	—	7-38	
—	D. Sion	D.	—	—	7-34	
7-20	A. Kurla	D.	7-31	7-36	7-30	
STOP		A.	7-30			
	Kalyan	D.	6-45			

* This train will continue to run to the present timings between Kalyan and Kurla.

% These trains will convey G. I. P. Ry. Workmen.

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TENDER NOTICE

The CONTROLLER of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate Bombay invites tenders for the following:—

Files three square flat bastard smooth etc., of sizes

Tender No MP 8K|6178

Tender forms are not transferable. Tenders can be obtained free of charges on application.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 18|1|43.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANALAL KRISHNARAM SHROFF, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No 40-44, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and other buildings standing thereon situate, lying or being at Andheri in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 1010 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 165 assessed at Rs. 38-6-3 formerly forming part of Survey No. 112, Falni Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Survey No. 112, Hissa No. 10 and bearing Andheri Notified Area Committee House No. 49F and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the land of N. A. No. 95M, on or towards the West by the land of Survey No. 112, on or towards the North by the land of Survey No. 112 on or towards the South by the Road.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1943.

FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2973

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 918 of 1935.

VRAJLAL JIWANDAS & Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.
Versus
Messrs. AMARCHAND MADHAVJI & CO., a firm & Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE, Absolute for Sale, dated 13th April, 1938, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in one lot by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 18th January, 1943, at 3 P.M.

PARTICULARS

The leasehold village of Vikhroli Turuf Marole in the Salsette Taluka bounded, on the East by a Creek, on the West by a boundary stone of Ghatkopar, on the North by a Hamlet and tank of Hurrialli and on the South by a Stream called Nadiacha Veera and a bank of Ghatkopar in Bombay Suburban District.

(N. B.—The above property comprises the Khoti Village of Vikhroli of the area of about 3773 acres as per the Engineer's Report, situate South of the Vikhroli Station on the G.I.P. Railway and consists of forests, quarries, agricultural and Khajan land etc.)

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SHASTRI & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of December 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(2953)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that the facts stated in the notices appearing in the issues of the "Jam-e-Jamshed", dated 25th December, 1942, and the "Bombay Chronicle" dated 26th December, 1942, and inserted by Mr. Khurshed D. Anklesaria as Advocate for Nariman Ardeshir Bharucha (Salesman Minimax Ltd., and husband of our client Bai Tehmina Nariman Bharucha) are absolutely incorrect and that our client was compelled to leave her said husband on account of his ill-treatment and cruelty.

JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
Attorneys for Tehmina Nariman Bharucha.
2945.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1537 of 1939

THAKAR MEGHJI MONJI ..... Plaintiff.
v.s.
POPATLAL SHAMJI and Others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 28th August, 1941 and Judge's Order, dated 22nd June, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, the 18th day of January, 1943, at 4 P. M.

PARTICULARS

"ALL that piece of land, including the open space on the North with the dwelling house built of lime and bricks thereon on the Southern side of the Kotargat Road near Hanuman Vav, within the limits of the Town of Bhiwandi in Thana District, admeasuring 113 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector of Land Revenue under City Survey No. 345 on Sheet No. 42 and Municipality of Bhiwandi Nizampur under House No. 34."

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1942.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
2373

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT KAMBEKAR STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for Messrs. Sujaji Ratnaji & Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Bai Mariumbai daughter of Haji Abdul Karim Haji Mahomed Abdul Karim, the Mortgagor in exercise of the power of sale under the Mortgage dated 3rd October 1936 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Property on SATURDAY, the 9th January, 1943, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece of perpetual Fazandari land together with the dwelling house situate at Kambekar Street admeasuring 194 Square Yards bearing Collector's New Survey No. part of 1323 Cadastral Survey No. 1146 of the Mandvi Division and assessed under 'B' Ward No. 1013 and New Street Nos 161-163.

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan at Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF HARDWARE MECHANIC SHOP TOOLS, SPECTACLES, AND OTHER ALLIED GOODS.

On THURSDAY, 14th January, 1943 at 3 p. m. at the room of the undersigned:—

Hardware comprising:— Vices, Dies, Machine dies, Wrenches, Taps, steel-hammers, drills, office telephones, dock chuck, nuts, horse scrappers, screw hooks, castors, hinges, machine and wood screws, scale and animal chains, set screws, files, steel dacha and similar other goods.

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Cash will have to be paid by the buyers immediately on knocking down the lots and goods removed immediately after the close of the sale.

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO., under instructions of Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, will sell by Public Auction TOMORROW Sunday the 10th January, 1943, from 11 a.m. (New S.T.), to 1-30 p.m. and then from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Jogeshwari close to B. B. & C. I. Ry., Station at "Chateau Dieu" Bungalow, opp. Malcolm Baug, the undermentioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known collector of Curios and Antiques.

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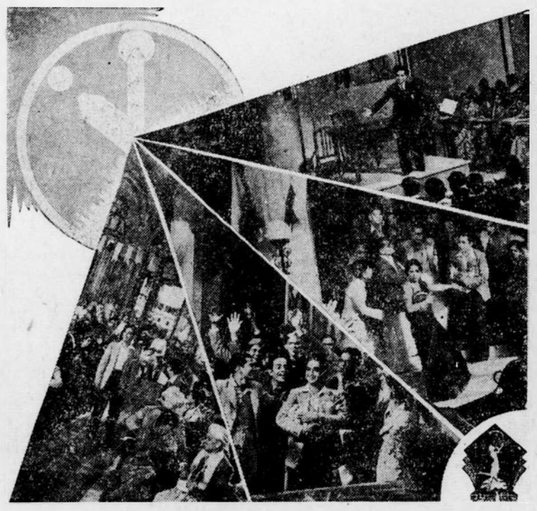
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TRADE AND FINANCE

Fall In Deposits Of Scheduled Banks

FURTHER INCREASE IN ACTIVE NOTE CIRCULATION

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, Jan. 8.

MONEY:—Although Scheduled Banks Deposits with the Reserve Bank of India registered a fall of about Rs. 14 crores from Rs. 61 crores to Rs. 47 crores and Advances rose by Rs. 11 crores from Rs. 84 crores to Rs. 95 during the course of December 1942 and the Treasury Bill rate was maintained over 1 per cent. per annum during the same period, rates in the local short term money market reflect little change. Call money continues to be quoted at 1/4 per cent., three months' money at 3/4 per cent. and six months' at 1 per cent. per annum. Because of the anxiety of Banks to keep liquid, the amount tendered for Treasury Bills once again fell short by almost half of the limit of Rs. 6 crores, while the yield was fractionally higher at Rs. 1-0-11 per cent. per annum. During the period between 23rd December 1942 and 4th January 1943, sales of intermediate bills amounted to Rs. 1.77 crores only.

Yet another increase of Rs. 7.89 crores in the active note circulation is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 1st January 1943. The total note issue shows an expansion of Rs. 5.97 crores. On the assets' side the Bank's holding of Gold Coin and Bullion remains unaltered, but Sterling Securities have again increased by Rs. 8 crores. Rupee Coin held by the Bank is down by Rs. 2 crores. In the Banking Department, there is an all-round decline in Deposits; Government Deposits have come down by Rs. 2.90 crores; Bankers' by Rs. 1.17 crores and Miscellaneous by Rs. 53.99 lacs. Balances held abroad have fallen by Rs. 4.36 crores and Loans and Advances to Governments are up by Rs. 8 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 1st January 1943, reveals a fall of Rs. 153 crores in Deposits. Whilst there is no material change in Investments, Advances by the Bank show a rise of Rs. 4.58 crores. There is, in consequence, a fall of Rs. 6.62 crores in the Bank's holding of cash.

EXCHANGE:—There is no new feature to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market which continues steady but dull. For interbank business, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5 63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of T.T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s. 5 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar rate in the New York market was fixed at 403.75 cents throughout the week.

GOLD:—Prices in the gold market were inclined to be stabilised during the week under review and a steady undertone was prevent despite the temporary easiness in silver. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 66-7 in the opening, declined to Rs. 65-2, the lowest of the week, early in the week but recovered to Rs. 65-8-6 on Monday. Gold to be delivered in the February settlement was quoted at a discount of three annas throughout. The price of sovereigns varied between Rs. 48-2 and Rs. 48-8. Stocks of the metal in the local market are estimated to be about 75,000 tolas and arrivals and offtake at 4,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 66-8-6 and Rs. 65-2 for spot and Rs. 66-4-6 and Rs. 64-14 for February settlement.

SILVER:—On account of rumours about some impending control measures by the Government, there was a slight recession in silver prices early in the week. From Rs. 100-12 at the opening, spot silver of .999 fineness declined to Rs. 99-6 on Saturday. In the absence of any confirmation of the rumours, however, the price recovered to Rs. 101 on Monday.

GILTEDGED:—The self-same steady conditions continued to characterise the local gilt-edged market during the week under review and prices of some of the securities recorded a fractional improvement.

SHARES:—On the reopening of the market after the turn of the year, a steady tone prevailed and prices, after opening firm remained stabilised during the course of the week. The upsurge in the textile bloc however continued unabated throughout the week under review. The turnover was somewhat restricted.

Raw Cotton Situation

Bombay, Jan. 7.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following weekly report.

During the last fortnight the New York market has been steadily moving upwards and on Monday the Market level was about as high as it has been for several years. There has been persistent demand from trade interests and in addition it was reported the Government had to enter the open market to secure certain styles for Lease and Lend exports. In addition to moderate exports, the figures for which are not published internal consumption in the United States continues at a very heavy rate and it would seem that by the end of the current season it will be found that offtake once more has exceeded production. A steady market in New York seems more than probable for some time to come.

During the period under review the local market has shown no definite trend. For this time of the season the market has been somewhat thin and at times prices are easily influenced by quite moderate orders. Owing to the intervening holidays there has been less doing in the Spot market but the basis of good quality cotton has remained very firm.

Since we last wrote our new experimental Hedge Contract made one more step forward in that tendering differences were fixed for the first tender period. The rates so fixed have aroused very little complaint from which it must be concluded the rates are reasonably satisfactory. The market now awaits the results of Arbitrations and Appeals during the next week or two. On the quality of the work of the two Committees who do this work will depend greatly whether the New Contract will be a success or otherwise. When our new Contract was launched, none contended that it would be perfect, that flaws there must be, and these would be found out only after a season's working. In the interests of the producer and other trade interests it is to be hoped very few alterations to the original scheme will be necessary. From now on we hope all well wishers of the Trade will come forward with only constructive criticism.

During the last day or so there has been an easier tendency in our Futures market due probably to the fact that we are now at that time of the season when interior arrivals are about their maximum. The undertone, however seems to be fairly good.

There has not been much business reported in foreign cottons. A small business has been reported in Uganda, Sudan and Egyptian but although importing costs have advanced prices in this market have not followed. Latest cables from Uganda inform us that there has been another reduction in the estimate of the coming crop.

No Trading In City Markets

Bombay, Jan. 8.

All city markets were officially open to-day but no business was reported in cotton, gold, silver, shares and seeds bazars.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 8.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull
Gold £8 8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone:—Some enquiry.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Jan. 7.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Jan. 7.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£32 15/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 5/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 7/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 5/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£ 7 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£66 1/2
National Bank of India	£30 1/2

Sharp Rise In New York Cotton Prices

Bombay, Jan. 8.

On Thursday New York cotton prices registered a sharp rise on active buying. The market opened quiet and declined on hedging against larger Southern spot cotton sales but then rallied briskly after the Presidential message. Active covering was influenced by the strength of wheat and the resumption of trade price fixing which disclosed scarcity of contracts. The general outlook is bullish.

At the opening March was quoted 4 points lower at 19.35 and declined to 19.33 which was the lowest level. From this point the market took an upward trend and a rise of 30 points was recorded with March touching a new high level of 19.63. The market finally closed at a net rise of 17 to 23 points. The New Orleans cotton market was also firm and closed at a rise of 20 to 25 points.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—General tendency for commodities bullish. Trade demand very steady.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March highest (2-44 p.m.)	19.63+24
N. Y. March lowest (10-15 a.m.)	19.33+06

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan. 7.

January	19.50+23
March	19.62+23
May	19.51+22
July	19.39+17
October	19.40+23
December	19.38+22
Middling spot	21.30

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York Jan. 7.

January	19.76+22
March	19.86+22
May	19.74+23
July	19.70+22
October	19.63+25
December	19.50+24
Middling spot	20.26

NOON CALL.
New York Jan. 7.

March	19.44
May	19.34
July	19.30

LONDON SILVER
London Jan. 7.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, Jan. 7.

London gold fine per oz	£8+0

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Jan. 7.

Wheat Rozario Santa fe Jan.Feb quoted 9s
Wheat South Australian Jan-Feb quoted 9s

COTTON PARITY

I.C.C. January delivery is below New York January 401 cent points at Exchange

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Jan. 8.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday.	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	1,418	41,430	25,719
Central India	110	11,440	9,834
Barsi and Nagar	.....	9,492	25,466
Hyderabad/Gaoram	.....	3,678	3,007
Berar	4.12c	79,658	80,768
Central Provinces	.....	7,080	30,786
Total Oomras	5,567	152,778	176,579
Dholeras	151	9,173	14,214
N.-W. Provinces	.....	414	949
Rajputana	.....	.....	378
Sind-Punjab	2,867	223,957	184,778
Broach	284	19,301	17,125
Coompta and Dharwar	228	53,202	5,822
Westerns-Northerns	.....	15,286	5,956
Cocoanada	.....	.....	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	14,446	7,825
Arr by road to 31st Dec. 42	.....	21,000	37,500

Mandra-Bhon Railway Co., Ltd.

The Directors report for the year ended Sept. 1942 which shows surplus profit of Rs. 14,125 out of which half is payable to Government. Although these surplus profits have been earned by virtue of heavy provision towards taxation, including Rs. 4475 to meet excess profits tax the earnings show a net profit of only Rs. 109,632 as against Rs. 114,056 last year. A Dividend for the second half year at 4 per cent per annum making 4 per cent for the year was declared absorbing Rs. 55,000 and the balance of Rs. 1,288 was carried forward.

Change In Export Control System

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.

As a result of the creation of the Food Department, certain changes have been recently made in the Export Control Notification issued by the Commerce Department, says a 'communique'.

Applicants for export licences are informed that applications for the export to any place outside India of the following items are now required to be submitted to the Controller General of Foodstuffs, Jamnagar House, New Delhi:—

1. Liquors all sorts, excluding perfumed spirits.
2. Provisions, the following:—
(i) Canned and bottled provisions.
(ii) Ghee and butter.
3. Vitamin A, its preparations and admixtures.

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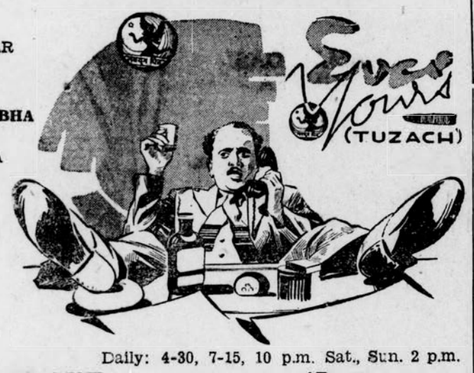

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH.

	New York, Jan. 8.
Previous closing	19.62
To-day's opening	19.66
Difference	+04

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

	New York Jan. 8.
Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

	London, Jan. 8.
Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS.

London, Jan. 8.

Castorseeds Bombay January/February (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£26) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata January/February unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal January/February East Coast Indian shipment (£29 1/2 quoted) £29 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31) £31 quoted

LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 8.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 8.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 8

Spot (23 1/2d) not received
Forward (23 1/2d) not received

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 8.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 8.

The London Stock Exchange was generally firm to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 1/8) £102 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols (£82 15/16) £82 7/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 5/16) £107 7/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 9/16) £100 5/8
4 per cent War Loan (£114 3/8) £114 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 7/16) £105 1/2
3 per cent War Loan (£102 5/8) £102 13/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 5/8) £114 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 23-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 46-3
Electric Music Industry 22-9
Princhin Johnson 32-6
Imperial Chemical 37-9
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 36-3
Unilever Ordinary 34-3
Ford Motors 31-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £76 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £5
Carrears 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 1/2
P and O Defd 32-3
Distillers 89-6
Bradford Dyers 16-4 1/2
British Celanese 17-3
J and P Coates 42-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 47-3
Nine Cotton Spinners 17-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-3
Inter Nickels 45-0
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 21-6
Donaro Tea 36-0
Rubber Plant 23-6

JUTE

Barnagore £6 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch 14-3
Gula Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant 18-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 5-6
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 25/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8 X Div.

MINE SHARES

Crown Mining £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 57-6
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £5 11/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 7/8 X Div.
Union Corporation 146-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 82-6
Burma Oil £2 15/16
Mexican Eagle 10-9
Shell Transport £3 3/8
Royal Dutch £26 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £60 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £29 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £5 1/16
London Southern Defd £24 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £129 1/2
London Transport 'C' £56 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 8.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (dol 44 1/2) dol 44 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted) dol 25 1/8
United States Steel Common (dol 47 3/8) dol 48
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 113 1/8

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Jan. 8.

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan Big 550; Deccaln Small 60; India Sugar S cd 11/12; Mysore Sugar 51; South India cd 13/4; Travancore xd 13/12.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar cd 15/8; Chembra Peaks 9/7; High Produce 38/12; Kalpettas xd 37/4; Malankara 82; Manalur 7/2; Ouchterlony 10; Peermade 40; Vaikundam 18/8; Vellamalai 22; Vellitam 34/4; Woodlands 14/6.

Textiles: B and C ord 282; Cambodia 30; Coimbatore Spg 195; Dhanalaxmi 452/8; Kothari Tex 193; Lakshmi 99; Mettur 440; Madura 61; Palani Andavar 190; Vasantha 272.

Miscellaneous: And. Cement 85; Bruntons 11/12; Indian St Roll 6/12; Mysore Paper 30; Mysore Chem Mfrs 35/12; Mettur Chem 21/12; Singareni 10/4; Spencer 8/2.

Variety Entertainment In Aid Of Literacy Campaign

A Variety programme will be staged in aid of the literacy campaign on Sunday, at the Capitol.

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Besides some short Topical films also will be shown as part of the programme.

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The programme will commence from 10 a.m Seth Govindram Seksaria, the well-known business man and a philanthropist has consented to preside on the occasion Tickets will be available from the office. Elphinstone Middle School Building, Cricket Road Bombay 2 (Tel. No. 32475), between 12 to 6 p.m daily and at the Theatre on the day from 8-30 a.m.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 1st January 1943.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	159,44,16,000
Sundries	2,59,91,000
Total Rupees	173,36,57,000

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	114,45,25,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,41,08,000
ADVANCES:	
Loans	9,09,75,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	17,32,57,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,21,69,000
Dead Stock	1,73,92,000
Sundries	2,16,07,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	19,05,13,000
Balances with other Banks	1,91,12,000
Total Rupees	173,36,57,000

Central Bank Of India, Ltd.

The Net Profit of the Central Bank of India, Limited for the year ended 31st December, 1942, subject to audit, including the sum of Rs. 8,98,625-7-0 brought forward from last year's account amounts to Rs. 57-39,329-6-0, which the Directors have disposed of as follows:—

An Ad-Interim dividend was paid for the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1942, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, free of income-tax on 6,72,528 shares absorbing	Rs.	6,72,528	0 0
Amount transferred to Reserve and Contingency Fund	Rs.	7,00,000	0 0
Amount transferred to Bank's Investments in Government and other Securities	Rs.	5,00,000	0 0
Amount provided for Income-Tax and Super-Tax	Rs.	10,00,000	0 0
Amount transferred to Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	Rs.	3,00,000	0 0
Bonus to Staff	Rs.	5,50,000	0 0
	Rs.	37,22,528	0 0
The balance of Rs 20,16,801-6-0 the Directors propose to dispose of as follows:—			
To pay a final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December 1942, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, free of Income-Tax, i.e. Re 1 per share on 6,72,528 Shares (making 8 per cent for the whole year) which will utilise	Rs.	6,72,528	0 0
To pay a Bonus to the Shareholders at the rate of 2 per cent per annum i.e. annas eight per share free of Income-Tax	Rs.	3,36,264	0 0
To carry forward to next year's account	Rs.	10,08,009	6 0
	Rs.	57,39,329	6 0

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 1st January, 1943

Demand Liabilities in India	337,05,79,000
Time Liabilities in India	111,71,32,000
Cash in India:—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	14,64,40,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,10,26,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	24,98,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	45,15,41,000
Advances in India	97,34,20,000
Bills discounted in India	2,85,02,000

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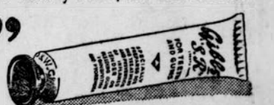

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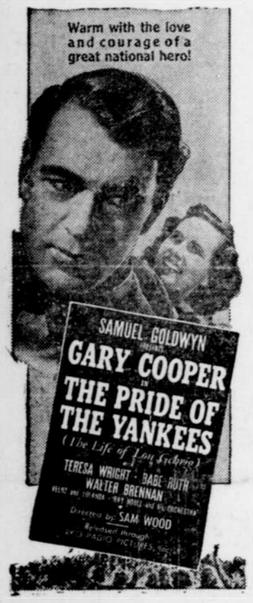
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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Kismat" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Vijay" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m To-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-15 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Pyas" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Wolf Man" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"Holiday Inn" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Pride of Yankees" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Two Faced Woman" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Kiplings Jungle Book" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"The Good Earth" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. On Sunday 12-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Caught in the Draft" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 11-45 a.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
STRAND—"The Great Dictator" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EROS—"Footlight Serenade" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 2-30, 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: An emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union will be held at the office of the Union, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (42, Girgaum Road, near Mantri House).

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda of Khar will conduct a class on 'Keno-Upanishad' at 6-30 p.m. to-day at the Centre premises at 54, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. and C. I. Railway.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Dr. Bal will speak on "Some Sea-Shore Animals" in the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, on "Vedanta Philosophy", and on Sunday at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, on "Bhagawat Geeta" and at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, on "Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa".

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Under the auspices of the above, Sri D. V. Sabnis, will speak on "Jnaneshwari". at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

DADAR BRAHMO SAMAJ: Miss (Dr.) Kashibai Nowrange will conduct Divine Service at the Dadar Brahmo Samaj, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (No. 2 Rammohan English School, Dadar).

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Transmission times on telegrams to Calcutta are now normal.

JAGAD GURU FREE MEDICAL HALL: The Manager, J. G. F. M. Hall writes from Hakeri Road:—Shri Jagad Guru Mursavir Math, Hubli, established this institution in 1937 to give free medical and surgical help to the public. A big general ward (not open for use at present) and 16 cottages have been constructed for the free use of patients who require frequent attendance of doctors, and who come for change of climate. In 1942, Hindus 1,756 and Muslims 254 were treated.

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BOARD OF INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE, BOMBAY: Mr. P. R. Godbole, Registrar, writes:—The following persons were elected as members of the Board of Indian Systems of Medicine, Bombay, in the elections recently held:—(1) Vaidya Vamanrao Dinanath, Bombay. (2) Vaidya Joshi Sunderlal Nathalal, Nadiad. (3) Vaidya Kavade Krishnashastri Narayan, Poona. (4) Vaidya Pandit Bindumadhav Ganesh, Ahmednagar. (5) Hakim Shamsul Islam Abdur Rashid, Bombay. (6) Hakim Abdurrehman Abdurrasul, Hubli.

LECTURES ON "FIRST AID": Lectures on "First Aid to the Injured" will commence in the class to be organised by the Parsi Ambulance Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association from Monday next the 11th January, 1943 at 6-15 p.m. at the Lady Willingdon Building, opposite Metro Cinema.

The course consists of 16 lectures twice a week on every Monday and Wednesday from 6-15 to 7-15 p.m. No fees are charged and it is open to all including women.

Japyagna At Surat Ambaji Temple

A correspondent writes:—

The organizers of Shree Ambaji Temple at Surat are performing "Japyagna" since "Kartiki Pournima" for the Peace and Tranquility in the world. It is requested to all the Bhaktas to send by post in writing the Mantra of 'Shri Ambikayanamah' on paper in as many numbers as possible, before the 'Poush Shudd Pournima' to the organizers of Ambaji Temple at Surat. A gorgeous ceremony will take place on the last day of the 'Yagna' when crores of 'Mantras' will be offered at the sacred feet of Mother Ambaji.

P. T. Reddy's Art

The exhibition of paintings, drawings and sculpture by Mr. P. T. Reddy at the Bombay Art Society's Saloon at 6 Rampart Row, Fort, will remain open between 11-30 a.m. and 7-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

Bombay 2 on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s) 8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2

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From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 49.15 metres (3,365 kc/s) 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-20 Sindhi Kafi. 8-30 Let us get together. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

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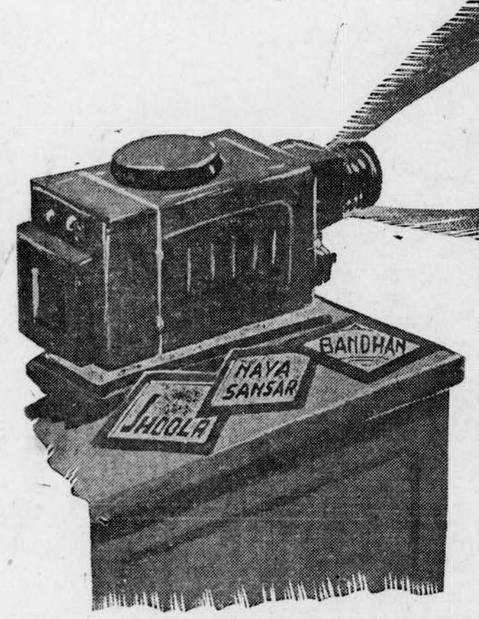

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FOOD CRISIS—V

Food scarcity is getting more and more serious every day and the vast needs of the country may be but poorly met by the reported arrival of some Australian wheat. The areas under scarcity or famine in the province of Bombay are widening but the normal methods of relief like starting public works, remission of land revenue and the grant of tagavi loans, however generous, can avail little to satisfy hunger when food shortage persists. Reports of looted shops and bakers' vans are becoming common, Poona has gone without bread for a week and Bombay city bakers and hotel keepers have warned Government and the public that they will have to close their shops or drastically curtail their work unless they get adequate quantities of wheat flour and other food supplies. The queues in the city in front of Government grain shops have reached threatening dimensions and the police are finding it difficult to control them Things, in short, look ominous and one cannot imagine how they may shape themselves.

Dangers Of Delay

We do not know if the food controlling officials are mindful enough of the impending dangers. Those in Bombay city seem to be at last sensing danger but have not been able yet to take measures to relieve public anxiety. They are understood to be contemplating measures of relief such as opening more grain shops and the introduction of rationing. But we have heard of these intentions for weeks past, and plans of rationing are still indefinite. The latest Government Gazette publishes an Act providing only for the numbering of premises and the collecting of information about the population as measures preparatory to rationing food grains and other necessaries of life "in any area of the province in which it may become necessary to do so." We trust these preparatory measures will be completed without any avoidable delay and that the public will give the officials concerned every help that can expedite the work. It must be remembered, however, that measures like rationing and the starting of more Government shops may improve the distribution of supplies but will not avail much on the whole unless the supplies to be distributed are adequately increased. And this is possible only through imports on a large scale, the complete and immediate stopping of all exports and the unearthing and control of hoarded stocks.

Need For Economy

In the present circumstances only Government can ensure adequate food supplies. But if in any area they bungle, as they have often done before, it will be the people that will suffer most. The latter should, therefore, be vigilant and should co-operate with officials whenever necessary while duly exposing their sins of commission and omission. It will be a useful plan if a mohalla or neighbourhood is organised as a unit for purposes of distribution and conservation of supplies. It is time the people resorted to the strictest possible economy in the consumption of foodstuffs. As completely polished rice removes nearly 10 per cent. of the best part of the grain, it is the duty of all provincial Governments to permit only partial polishing in mills if they cannot prevent milling altogether. It is also necessary for the people to accustom themselves to any substitute grain in lieu of their staple diet. Vegetables must be grown and used to the utmost possible extent, if only to relieve pressure on food grains, apart from their great nutritive value. In short, whatever Government may do or fail to do, the people should take concerted measures among themselves to relieve scarcity.

The President's Review

President Roosevelt's address to Congress is particularly welcome as it constitutes an authoritative statement by the most important of the United Nations leaders that the tide of the war has more than ceased to flow in favour of the Axis and Japan. Two extracts from his speech sum up the position. "The Axis Powers" he says, "knew that they must win the war in 1942 or eventually lose everything. I do not need to tell you that our enemies did not win this war in 1942." Germany and her allies including Japan did make a desperate bid to crush their enemies finally and decisively. And till September the fate of the Allies was certainly in the balance. But, thanks mainly to Russia in Europe and American resistance in the Pacific, the Axis failed. Not only that, Russia, and to a rather disappointingly lesser extent Allied forces in Africa have turned that failure into a potential victory for themselves.

The second extract from the President's address is this: "The period of our defensive attrition in the Pacific is drawing to a close now. ..... now our aim is to force the Japanese to fight. Last year we stopped them but this year we intend to advance". Events that have taken place in the war against Japan confirm the President's statement and are, in their turn, emphasised by it Here also the tide has definitely ceased to flow in the wrong direction despite Mr. Curtin's precautionary anxieties. As to the future all the main factors are now in favour of the United Nations. The power of Germany and Japan is steadily decreasing both through disproportionate losses and through declining production. The power of the United Nations is steadily increasing. In this connection President Roosevelt's account of the achievements, quality and quantity of American produced war material is adequately significant. And America is not alone: there are Russia, China and Britain. Indeed, the position now is sufficiently strong to warrant more energetic, more offensive campaigns by the U. S. A. and Britain. It is necessary, too, because these countries owe it to their allies, Russia and China, to take the exclusive weight of war off them now.

Possible Dangers

In his speech at the dinner given in his honour by the Independent Group of the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Bombay, Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, referred to some disturbing reports current in the country about the probable saddling of India with the cost of the reconquest of Burma and the campaigns in the Middle East. Reports like these have been current for a pretty long time and one has often heard of the theory of extended boundaries of India in the east and the west. We can very well imagine Britain attempting to impose upon India the expenditure in question but India will never accept the obligation. India has no control over British foreign policy or even her own defence policy. India has not even the certainty of her emerging from the war a free country, free to determine her future military policy.

Mr. Mehta referred to the plea of "equality of sacrifice as between the United Nations" and quite properly contended that there could be no equality of sacrifice without equality of status. Moreover, India's capacity to bear fresh military burdens is painfully poor. Yet there is ground for the fear that India's limited resources may be practically mortgaged for several years to Britain and America as part of the present Lease-Lend arrangements, which are not yet precisely known to Indians. The Anglo-American Agreement provides for the removal of mutual tariff barriers in order to ensure free trade. But Indian businessmen rightly insist that an undeveloped country like India, which needs considerable tariff protection for its new industries, cannot accept such provisions for itself. There is also the fear that Britain and India would exploit the raw materials of India in their own interests in the name of international regulation. But, as Mr. Mehta points out, India should insist on claiming the right to utilise her raw materials herself in the first instance and not permit her normal development to be impeded. The fact is our economic interests, immediate and of the near future, are likely to be sacrificed for the benefit of politically stronger Powers, and if only for this reason we must strain every nerve to establish at the centre a truly National Government thoroughly competent to safeguard our interests in the post-war reconstruction plans at international councils.

Frankly Speaking

Japs In Rabaul

The recent successful attack by General MacArthur's bombers on Rabaul has, paradoxically, intensified, not relieved, anxiety in Australia. The presence of the largest concentration of Japanese shipping in the south Pacific area is emphasised in a spirit of alarm which is rather overdone. Apart from the assurance given only the other day Colonel Knox, it is forgotten that in two recent raids alone Allied aircraft have already knocked out of use some 120,000 tons of shipping in Rabaul, which is a considerable proportion of any armada, however big. Secondly, thanks to a strong naval force now assembled in the area and tremendous air power of which both have proved their effectiveness the Allies ought to welcome another offensive, effort by the Japs because it will give them another opportunity to strike a crippling blow on them. Japan without doubt yet retains an appreciable amount of hitting power but the Australians have developed a tendency to exaggerate dangers.

Retreat From Caucasus

The Germans are now reported to be more or less in full retreat in the Caucasus and for the first time their spokesmen themselves admit movements "to shorten their lines" in the area. The progress of the Russians is so swift that some of their columns are now stated to be only 70 miles from Rostov and the lines of German withdrawal are getting more difficult. While the dangers to Herr Hitler's Caucasian armies are certainly developing seriously, it is safer to assume that he is deliberately withdrawing at speed in order to pull them out of the Russian grip. But whatever proportion of his hordes he saves—von Hoth's divisions still remain trapped in Stalingrad—and wherever he retires for his final winter stand, Herr Hitler has been dealt an enormously heavy blow by the Russians and is threatened with greater perils yet. Incidentally the Red Army's achiements during the last six or seven weeks compare very favourably with those of the Allied forces in North Africa.

Wanted Explanation

On the 1st instant the Associated Press wired a message from Delhi stating that "following an emergency meeting of the Central Press Advisory Committee" the Chief Commissioner of Delhi served an Order on the "Hindustan Times" imposing certain restrictions on it. The message suggested, as, indeed, it must have been meant to suggest, that the Commissioner's decision followed the meeting of the Press Advisory Committee if it was not approved by the Committee. The Secretary of the Committee now states that the decision "was taken by the local Administration before the Committee met at 6 p. m. and the Committee was only informed about it." The Associated Press must explain how it came to issue a misleading message and why it failed to telegraph the Secretary's correction. If the message containing the Secretary's correction was not passed by the Chief Press Advisors, the latter's action was indefensible. Equally indefensible was his ban on the Secretary's communication giving the list of newspapers which had decided to observe "Hartal" on the 6th instant.

British Doings

In his address to the Trans-Atlantic Servicemen at Oxford Prof. Findlay Shirras remarked that the British did not tell the world what had been their achievement in India. This is true only in the sense that the many propagandist British writers on India, including Prof. Shirras, did not tell the naked truth about their doings in India, about India's appalling poverty and stark illitercy after a century and a half of British "achievements". But the truth has been told to their Trans-Atlantic cousins by writers like Dr. Sunderland. Prof. Shirras adds that, though for a long time there was some uncertainty about Britain's aims in India, "all uncertainty is now completely at an end." He perhaps refers to Mr. Churchill's declaration that Britain is not going to liquidate her Empire but will hold on to it.

SCIENTISTS' WAY TO SOLVE IT

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The attention of Government and the people in the country to the "seriousness" of the present food situation was drawn in a resolution accepted at a joint symposium of the various sections of the Indian Science Congress held here last week. Dr. F. C. Mincett, President of the section of Medical and Veterinary Sciences, was in the chair.

In order to strengthen the food front, the resolution suggested the formation of a body of experts in agricultural and animal husbandry, nutrition, technology, geography, economic and political science, biology and physiology, transportation and price behaviour, at the centre, in the Provinces and States. The object of the proposed body, according to the resolution, should be to study the food problem in its interrelated spheres on a regional basis, to pool the knowledge for planning and to co-ordinate activities for All-India and Inter-Provincial purposes. This body should also find out alternative sources and substitutes for essential articles of food whose supplies had run short.

For the improvement of cultivation of food crops in the country, the meeting, in a memorandum, suggested the release of more lands now under non-food crops, reduction of the amount of cultivatable waste and current fallow to the minimum, granting of manure, irrigation and drainage facilities to cultivators, free or at normal cost, and adoption of a suitable crop planning scheme before the next Kharif season.—A.P.

Bombay Government's "Three Years" X-rayed

Ex-Minister Exposes Hollowness Of Official Claims

(From Our Correspondent)

II

"Do you then think that there is no benefit to the public from the work described in this pamphlet?" I asked Mr. Latthe, drawing his attention to the Bombay Government pamphlet "Three Years—1939-42."

"I don't mean that," replied Mr. Latthe. "Some good, a little good comes out of almost anything. My point is that much of the work the present Administration is doing is on wrong lines and, therefore wasteful and useless. The nation building work, the rural development work, must and primarily be the work of the nation itself. The first thing done by the Government on the resignation of the Congress was to scrap co-operation of the people in whom people had confidence, people who had sincere interest in the work and people who could have roused the people to self-initiated activity. They reverted to the old class of time-servers, jo-hukum-wallas", who nodded to everything the Collector said. With the over-worked Collectors, the heads of the magistracy and the police and the Revenue Officers, as the District heads of the Rural Development Department the whole work is bound to be officialised and departmentalised. In the worst sense of the words. That was why the Congress Ministry refused to give prominence to the Collectors in this work. We aimed at leaving the initiative and responsibility to the people. I think unless this is done, no real rural development is at all possible. As soon as Congress resigned, the whole leadership is re-transferred to the Collectors, who have neither time nor knowledge nor opportunity to push the work forward. The whole rural development staff have the strings in their noses in the hands of the Collectors. The people have ceased to have faith or interest in their work. A show of work, a make-believe, is the result".

RELIEF TO AGRICULTURISTS POSTPONED

"Don't you think that the present Administration are doing their best to make this rural development work successful?" I asked and the reply was:

"Look at the work from another point of view. Take the question of debt redemption. Government tell us in this pamphlet that the Congress resigned shortly after passing the Agricultural Debts Relief Legislation and the Act was very complicated. They have, therefore, applied it to only a few Talukas here and there and want to see its results. I am sure they will wait and wait till who knows how long! The Deccan Agricultural Relief Act was admitted to be a complete failure for at least thirty years. The Government did not see their way to improve it, and they waited those thirty years to improve it, without doing anything. The Congress Ministry tried to recast the Act in the light of the experience of these years. They consulted the Officers, the great experts of the bureaucracy, when the legislation was under consideration. The legislature passed the Bill almost unanimously. Every party supported it. The wise men who are to-day the Government were there to give their views on the proposals. The problem was the most vital to the millions of our ryots. The existing law was not only useless but was admittedly mischievous. A remedy was urgently needed. These wise men waited for over thirty years in vain, doing nothing. The economic condition of the ryots deteriorated with terrific velocity. They have been ruined outright. They have lost all hope. They are simply sinking in the sea. The Congress Ministry attempts to improve the legislation and gets it through. The bureaucracy, silent all this time, turns round immediately we resign and talks glibly of difficulties and leaves millions of the long suffering people to their fate, waiting till these great men—the men who slept over the problem for over thirty years—are convinced that there are no difficulties remaining to be solved!

MERE TALK

While this problem of indebtedness is kept hanging, I say without hesitation, that all this talk of more staff and more expenditure and petty things done here and there is useless. While the creditor deprives the ryot of his land or all his produce is at the mercy of the Government, the landlord, the sowkar and the Bania, little improvement in the seeds and the embarnkments mean nothing to the ryot. This is as clear as daylight to all who know anything of rural conditions The bureaucracy are unfortunately blind to these conditions and flatter themselves with a sense of self-conscious righteousness, the sense that they are achieving rural development.

As I have repeatedly said in the Assembly, the problem cannot be solved unless it is attacked on all sides, on a large and wide scale. The Government's present attempts are like a few drops of water thrown in a hot frying pan. The drops simply evaporate. The present Government do not possess the ability or the courage to tackle it properly. They have not also enough faith in the people to obtain co-operation, to revive their interest and energy. I know H. E. Sir Roger Lumley is sincere and keen. But the men who run the Administration are incapable of going to the roots of national reconstruction work. The result is that though a pamphlet like the one you show me may create an illusion in the mind of a sincere person like Sir Roger Lumley, the work produces nothing but hopelessness in the minds of those who know and feel the pangs of the situation particularly in our rural areas'

LITTLE REAL PROGRESS MADE

"Am I right in thinking that, in your view, the work recorded in the pamphlet is very little"? I intervened. In reply, Mr. Latthe said:

"In judging the smallness or sufficiency of work, you must bear in mind the real requirements of the situation. When what we want is universal literacy, progress of 1 or 2 per cent, making the number of literates from 3 to 7-8 in a hundred is very small work. Such small advance, snail-like progress, is the old story with which we have been familiar. During the three years reviewed in the pamphlet, the progress is not better. in column 1 at page 16, Government summarise their rural development progress. Is there anything new in it? Almost everything mentioned there is as old as the hills. Things going on since a long time are mentioned in the pamphlet just as if they were new items in the programme The sheep-breeding research, the Kaleroga (in Kanara) research, for instance, have been on hand since long before this triennium. When I was reading these pages, I was reminded of a rural development report being read every three months in the Rural Development Committee of the Belgaum District while I was one of its members. Quarter after quarter the same old things were repeated in the report by the Secretary. It struck me as very curious and I began to ask the Secretary to tell us when each particular work mentioned in the report was done. The result was that very little work remained to be reported as done during the quarter. Many things like Cotton Control Bill are said to be under consideration. I know that a Bill on Cotton Control was got ready in October 1939 and we could not get it through only because we had no time and had to resign. How long is this to continue under consideration?

The idea of Taluka demonstration Centres was mooted by my friend, Mr. Morarji, in 1938-39, and in the very first year 54 such centres were started. In the three years under review, only 27 centres were opened out of 80 sanctioned. Is this sufficiently active work?

CIVIC GUARDS

The scheme of Civic Guards was sanctioned by the Congress Ministry in 1938. The Police Department sat on it for the whole year and did nothing till the war started. Why did they idle away the precious years? The number of Civic Guards is now just a little less than 10,000 in the whole province. The other day we read that the Bhopal State, a very much smaller area than our province had recruited 14,000 Civic Guards and most of them consisted of village protection parties. Out of our 10,000 Guards, I believe very few are from the rural areas which are left without any organization for this work. Instead of being happy with a well-got-up pamphlet, Government should consider how far the needs of the people are met by them. When 100% work is wanted, it is no use telling us even on a thick, well-glazed paper that the previous 2% work is doubled and it is now 4%. That is the kind of progress recorded and it cannot satisfy anybody. That is why I call it very little work attempted to be shown off as something remarkable. It is remarkable only as utterly inadequate and in the absence of radical reforms needed, it is almost futile work."

CAUSE OF SABOTAGE

I thanked Mr. Latthe for expressing his views frankly. When I was taking his leave, he said: "One last word, I must say. Government think that the sabotage going on in rural areas is all Congress work. They don't realise that the conditions in the villages have become so hopeless that the villagers have become incapable of thinking and logic. They have become desperate and take to many foolish things. The failure of the Government effectively to improve these conditions is the cause of this desperation. That is the best proof of the Government's failure in development work."

Racing To-day

By
D. F. KARAKA

Many years ago I remember having to borrow a pair of long pants from a cousin of mine to look old enough to appear at the race course. It was my first taste of the race course and all I remember about that day's racing is that Cap-a-Pie, Mr. C. N. Wadia's horse, won the main cup event. My father had then impressed upon me that racing was a mug's game, but even at the risk of being classified as a mug I knew I'd come again and again when I grew up because the sport fascinated me. That was many years ago. The new stands had not been built. There was no such thing as a Daily Double or a Daily Treble and punters generally divided themselves into two classes—those who were in the know and those who just paid for the thrill of the game.

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A different picture presents itself to us today. For one thing the public has become more racing conscious than ever before. For another the public is much more trained in matters of racing Statistics, if obtained, would reveal how steadily the attendance at the races has grown year by year. Even in the last few years one notices how many more punters take their chance at the event pools. Formerly the Daily Double would hardly pool two thousand rupees in all. Today twelve thousand is a normal figure. The treble likely has grown to four or five times its original figure and when carried over for a single day, it reaches six figures and goes well over a lac of rupees. Syndicates operate, some investing as much as ten to fifteen thousand, others pooling together their fives and tens to take a joint chance. The whole trend is towards more and more gambling as the years go on. And the reason is that as compared with the old days when only a few big punters took their fling in the ring, today there are all sorts and kind of people backing their judgment and often to some advantage. Moreover the bookies' ring has an almost personal touch about it with the bookies trying to get some big punter excited enough to double his bet and the punters in turn trying to catch their bookie napping

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The conclusion to which I, therefore, come is that the Royal Western India Turf Club has no longer the complexion of a private club. It is more like a national institution—a public body, like the municipality or the tramway company. Public money pours into it on a scale hitherto unprecedented and a stage has, therefore, come when the running of the club concerns the public as much as does the running of buses and trams by a public utility company.

With this change that has come over the tone and complexion of racing to-day, it is felt that there must be some sort of democratization of the Turf Club. The people who are elected to run it must necessarily be people in whom as a whole the public should have confidence. For many years now in the columns of the press one has been reading articles and letters from various people expressing their disapproval of the personnel which handles the affairs of the Turf Club. The criticisms may be justified or they may be frivolous and vexatious. That does not matter. The point is that the confidence of the public is at times shaken, because these criticisms are never adequately answered and there is a tendency on the part of those in authority to ignore the opinions of the responsible press and to carry on irrespective of what the public think or say. This is a dangerous attitude for the authorities to adopt, because it had been found from experience that sooner or later the public must triumph over any set or clique which may attempt the domination of a body like the Turf Club. Such a stage has arrived now and as a layman interested in racing I venture to express the opinion that this silent revolution which has cast its shadow for quite sometime is beginning to take shape. One of these days it will break out and we may see many old timers at the game nestle in the reirement which they have so richly deserved.

THE LATE E. M. PARUK

Mr. M. A. Jadwat writes:—

Not only the Muslim community of South Africa but the entire Indian Community in that sub-continent has suffered a terrible loss on the death of the "Grand Old Man" of the Indian community. The late Mr. Paruk foresight in a very small way and with his keen foresight and business acumen, a large wholesale business was built. Apart from being the only Indian to own a sugar mill and a tea estate in South Africa, he owned several properties and large tracts of land on which he encouraged Indians to settle and build their homes.

A man of simple habits and sterling qualities he donated freely to every deserving cause whether Muslim, Hindu or Christian, European or Indian. Indeed, no Indian subscription list was without Mr. Paruk's name heading it. At his dinner table, at all times, would be found the richest of the rich, and the poorest of the poor partaking the same meal.

Apart from the many Muslim institutions of which he was Donor and Trustee, the foundation stones of many Indian (English) Schools bear his name, and for the building of which institutions he generously donated. Although away from his native place Kathor (Surat District) for over sixty years he never forgot the place where he saw the first light of day.

His endowment to the public and religious institutions of Kathor will ever remain a monument to his glory and memory.

He truly led a life according to the teaching of Islam "Let not your left hand know what you giveth with the right". Mr. Paruk played an important part in the building of the first High School in Natal the Sastri College and also a foundation member of the Orient Club and patron of the Muslim League. His house was the home of many a Indian Government Deputations.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Tall and with a distinguished personality, Mr. Phillips looked the Ambassador to the finger tips. In reply to a request for an interview, the Associated Press was informed that Mr. Phillips would have nothing to say until he had seen the Viceroy.

—Karachi Report

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An Anglo-Indian despatch from Delhi says that as in the case of war correspondents who came out last year from the Middle East, the Turkish Press Delegates, too, will be the guests of the Government of India during their "conducted tour."

Quite Right.

By the way, who were the war correspondents who came out from the Middle East and when did they come last year?

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Admiral Halsey, the U. S. Commander in the Pacific claims to have the measure of the Japs in the air, on land and on water.

Has he also the measure of Mr. Curtin's susceptibilities in fear and alarm?

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"...no matter when and where we strike by land, we and the British and the Russians will hit them from the air daily and relentlessly."

—President Roosevelt.

We await the promised dawn of this daily day.

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How Prokhladnaya Was Taken.

—Anglo-Indian Headline

As Tunis, Bizerta and Tripoli have not yet been taken.

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Teacher: "What was the name of Noah's wife?"

Pupil: "Joan of Arc."

BARODA SQUADRON

Gaekwar's Gift

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 6.

All ranks of Baroda R. A. F. Squadron were entertained to dinner by the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, at the hostelry near their station, somewhere in England the Squadron Leader T. Balmforth presiding. The Maharaja who was represented by Sir Frank Brown, provided £500 as Xmas and New Year gift to the Squadron, in addition to the Squadron Leader of the first of the 60 pewter tankards for officers, sergeants and messes and two large insulated containers with infusers for tea to be served to staffs when working away from canteens, and black and white portraits by Captain William Orde of officers and outstanding members of the Squadron. Sir Frank Brown paid tributes to the splendid achievements of the Squadron.

Sir F. Brown announced that any balance, that was left after providing these and other requirements would form the Squadron Fund towards further collective needs or for help to individual members in any unexpected emergency.

Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar sent a message to the Squadron declaring that the Gaekwar and people of Baroda were proud to know what a magnificent Squadron they were supporting. The Squadron despatched a cable expressing hearty thanks to the Maharaja of Gaekwar.

Nizam's Govt. To Refugees' Rescue

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 7.

His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government have decided to give financial assistance to the families in the Dominions of such Hyderabadies who have been detained in the Far East, Burma, Malaya, etc., due to enemy action.

The Nizam's Government have also decided to help refugees from Netherlands and students who may be in financial stress for the present in the Hyderabad State.—United Press

Increase In Khadi Prices

Mr. Vithaldas V. Jerajani, acting President, All-India Spinners' Association, writes:

The All-India Spinners' Association is bound by moral codes to pay minimum living wage to its artisans, viz., spinners, weavers and others.

For sometime past the prices of essential living commodities have risen beyond measure.

The minimum scale of wages which was prescribed by the Association when the times were normal will not hold good now. Much more is required to be paid to at least maintain the level decided upon previously.

Added to this the enormous rise in the prices of cotton has contributed to the increasing cost of Khadi production. These are the two main factors that count for the increase in Khadi prices that has been taken place recently or is likely to be made in the near future by the branches of the Association.

National War Front Conference

MADRAS, Jan. 7.

The first All-India Conference of the Central Executive and provincial organisers of the National War Front commenced its three day session this afternoon at Government House, Madras. Mr. P. J. Griffiths, Central Organiser, presiding.

About thirty delegates representing various provinces of India and Indian States attended the Conference. Sir Mohamed Saadullah, Premier of Assam, Maharaja of Parlakamedi, Premier of Orissa, and Mr Jamnadas Mehta are among the prominent persons attending the Conference. The proceedings are not open to the press.

Under the auspices of the Conference, a public meeting was held this evening, when the aims and objects of the National War Front were explained by the speakers.—A.P.

AIRGRAPHS DELIVERED

NEW DELHI Airgraphs which left India after 12-42 upto 13-12-42 have been delivered in the United Kingdom, says a 'communique.'

Several Grain Shops In Dhulia Looted

Bomb Explosion In Ahmedabad Mill: Kolhapur Mayor In Custody

(Through A. P. And U. P.)

NASIK, January 8.

A report of looting a number of grain shops in the city has been received from Dhulia. The District Magistrate and police officers proceeded to the spot and brought the situation under control.

The looting, it is stated, has affected the local merchants considerably.

Two persons coming from Goa were taken into custody near Uparal Naka. It is stated that a stick-gun and some cartridges were recovered from one of them.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN MILL

AHMEDABAD: Two policemen were slightly injured when acid was thrown at the police at Asarwa. A bomb exploded in the Kalidas Mill. No damage was done.

FORMER EDITOR ARRESTED

SATARA: Mr. V. S. Vaidya, Editor of "Samarth", a weekly now defunct, and managing agent of the Canara Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd has been taken into custody.

Mr. Paluskar, a pleader from Tasgaon, has been put under arrest.

Passengers going in a tonga from Karad to Kolewadi were waylaid and their belongings were taken away.

Two armed dacoities were committed in two different villages of the Karad Taluka.

A Dak Bungalow was damaged by fire at Udatara in Wai Taluka.

Two postal runners were intercepted in Koregaon and Katav Talukas and robbed of their mail bags. A few arrests have been made in this connection.

Two persons from Sangawad in Patan Taluka have been taken into custody.

KOLHAPUR MAYOR IN CUSTODY

KOLHAPUR: Mr. M. D. Shresthi, President of the local Municipality, and a dozen Praja Parishad workers from Gadhingalaj have been put under arrest.

SANGLI: According to reports received here six armed dacoities have been committed in different villages of the Sangli State territory.

ZHALOD: Two houses were searched here but nothing objectionable is reported to have been found.

PEN: An attempt was made to burn the letters in the letter-box attached to the Pen Post Office by throwing some lighted rags soaked in kerosene. The fire was detected by the post-master and extinguished before damage could be caused.

ACQUITTED OF SETTING FIRE TO SCHOOL

NAGPUR: A Betul message says that three persons who were prosecuted on a charge of setting fire to a school have been acquitted by the Special Magistrate, Betul.

SEARCH AND ARRESTS IN MALGAON

MIRAJ: The Miraj police conducted a search of the residence of Mr. Krishna Narsu Todkar of village Malgaon in the Miraj Taluka. The police also arrested one Mr. Krishna Mali. It is stated that the search and the arrest were in connection with the postal robbery near Budhgaon on January 2 last.

CANADIAN MURDER CASE ACCUSED

PATNA: Twenty-two persons have been 'challaned' in the Fatwa Canadian Murder Case which opened to-day before Mr. Beever, I.C.S., Special Judge of Patna, in the Bankipore Jail. The Bihar Mahanth of the Pokhroria Math in the district of Muzzaffarpur is one of the accused in the case which was filed in connection with the murder of two Canadian officers in train.

REPORT OF SETTING FIRE TO POST OFFICE

HUBLI: Messrs. Hanmanna Naik and Samagouda of the Ankola Taluka have been arrested under D. I. R. Several houses in Surva village in Ankola Taluka were searched by the police, but nothing incriminating is reported to have been found.

Records of Kovad and Kini villages in Belgaum District are reported to have been removed from the Kulkarni's residence.

A postal runner was waylaid between Mamdapur and Yadwad and mail bags were snatched away from him. A report of setting fire to the post office in Siddapur was also received. A part of the office has been damaged.

NASIK: Damodar Kansara who was arrested under D. I. R. on December 16 and kept in police custody has been released. G. D. Teli who was arrested under D. I. R. has been awarded a sentence of nine months' rigorous imprisonment by the City Magistrate, Nasik.

An arrest has been made here in connection with making demonstrations in the city on January 6 when majority of students absented themselves from classes and paraded in the streets.

A procession was taken out in the evening. A public meeting was held in Nehru Chowk. Mrs. Vatsalabai Potnis and Mrs. Kamalabai Deore addressed the meeting.

MAHAD: Notices have been issued asking the people to pay within eight days the collective fine of Rs. 33,000 which was imposed on the town and some villages of Mahad Taluk.

SHIRODKAR AND JOGLEKAR ARRESTED

Police Search Residence But Find Nothing Incriminating

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two Municipal Corporators and a local journalist were among those arrested in Bombay under the Defence of India Rules this morning.

Mr. K. N. Jogleker, a labour leader and Municipal Corporator and Dr. R. K. Shirodker, member of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee were taken into custody early this morning.

At about 8 a.m. the C.I.D. visited the residence of Mr. G. B. Mahashabde, a member of the Editorial Department of the Marathi Daily, "Navakal", and arrested him under the Defence of India Rules. His residence was searched but, it is understood nothing incriminating was found.

Mr. Vardiker, a Congress worker was also arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. under the Defence Rules.

Search In Jharia Colliery Office

JHARIA: The police searched the colliery office of Mr. Purushottam Chauhan and took away a typewriter.

The residence of Mr. Dhirajlal Mehta, who was arrested under D. I. R. was also searched and some papers seized.

The police searched the house of Mr. M. K. Tayal and took away a typewriter. Two printing presses were also searched.

The bungalow and office of Mr. Manalal Parekh, Vice-President of the Indian Colliery Owners' Association, were searched and some papers and four typewriters taken away.

EXPLOSIONS IN CITY

A crude bomb was thrown at the Post Office at Kalachowki on Thursday afternoon. A clerk working at the counter was injured.

A small fire broke out in the record room of the G. I. P. Railway offices at Bori Bunder when a crude bomb which was left in a corner of the room exploded on Thursday afternoon. The fire was extinguished immediately.

The police who rushed to the scene of the explosion found two more bombs tucked away in a corner. They were taken possession of by the police.

CONSTABLE STABBED

A police constable was stabbed by an unknown person at Matunga on Thursday evening. The assailant made good his escape.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR PROCESSIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two persons were arrested in Fort area this evening while they were marching in a procession in the direction of the Clock Tower from Holi Chakla.

Two more arrests were made at Girgaum where an attempt was made to take out a procession.

Bomb Explosions In Baroda

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

A bomb exploded in a third-class compartment of a mail train at Bhavnagar, according to a report appearing in a local paper. The report adds that no damage was done.

Another explosion is reported to have occurred in the Baroda College laboratory.

A third bomb exploded near a Police Chowky in Baroda. Some persons have been detained on suspicion and a number of searches have been carried out.

An unexploded bomb was recovered from the Munsiff's Court at Zagadia.—A.P.

COLLECTIVE FINES

DACCA, Jan. 8.—A collective fine of Rs. 1,000 has been imposed on inhabitants of villages Khileswar, Ramnagar, Baniar, Niltek, Joymantap, Nazirpur, Munshinagar and Jamoita, within the jurisdiction of Thana Singair under the Defence of India Rules.

The order is passed subject to any exemption for any class of section of such inhabitants from liablity to pay any portion of the fine.

LABOUR LEADER SENT TO JAIL FOR DETENTION

CALCUTTA.—Mr. Niharendu Dutt-Mazumdar, M.L.A., General Secretary of the Labour Party of India, who was being prosecuted before the Chief Presidency Magistrate for violating an order of the Government of Bengal directing him to appear before a district magistrate within a fortnight, has been sent to jail for detention under Section 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

The case against Mr. Dutt-Mazumdar before the Chief Presidency Magistrate has, therefore, been dropped.—A.P.

RAJKOT, Jan. 6: Dewan Bahadur Sir Harilal Gosalia has been appointed President Council of Administration, Dhrangadhra State as from 1st January.—A.P.

Destroyer 'Achates' Sunk

Story Of Naval Encounter In Norwegian Waters

LONDON, Jan. 8.

An Admiralty communique to-day (Friday) states: "In spite of almost continual darkness, extreme cold, navigational hazards due to ice and low visibility and interference from the enemy, supplies continue to reach Russia by the Northern route. In the communique published on December 31, the Admiralty announced that His Majesty's ships had made contact with enemy surface forces in the Northern waters. It was stated that the operations were continuing. At this time, our naval forces were engaged in escorting a convoy loaded with important military supplies for our Russian allies. On the morning of December 3, British destroyers, commanded by Capt. R. Saint Sherbrooke in destroyer 'Onslow', which were escorting the convoy came in contact with a greatly superior enemy force, thought to consist of one pocket battleship, one cruiser and a number of destroyers off North Cape at the extreme north of Norway.

Captain Sherbrooke immediately led his destroyers into attack and closed on the enemy with great gallantry. In semi-darkness and with visibility further reduced by frequent snow storms, the contact was fleeting and intermittent. Fighting continued for about two hours. By resolute and skilful handling, this small force of destroyers succeeded in driving off four attempts by strong enemy forces to destroy the convoy. More powerful forces then arrived in support and engaged the enemy who escaped in low visibility and returned at a high speed to the safety of their bases on the Norwegian coast. The enemy has admitted that a destroyer, reported to be of the maas class which our forces last sighted in a bad condition, was in fact sunk, and damage is claimed to one of the larger ships.

The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that His Majesty's Destroyer "Achates" (Lt. Commander A. H. Tyndall Johns R.N.) was damaged in the defence of the convoy and subsequently sank. His Majesty's ship "Onslow" suffered some damage and casualties. The next of kin of the casualties in both these ships have been informed. The convoy which suffered no loss or damage as a result of the enemy's efforts has arrived in north Russian ports."

ARCTIC ENGAGEMENT

The first news of this Arctic engagement came in the British Admiralty communique on December 31 which reported damage to a cruiser and the sinking of a German destroyer. Two days later, a German communique reported the same engagement asserting that "our cruisers damaged several enemy cruisers and destroyers, as well as merchant ships by artillery fire. The Germans also claim to have torpedoed four ships of the convoy."—Reuter.

MENAKA BALLET FOR BOMBAY

Menaka's famous Nrityalayam Ballet will stage programmes of dancing at the Wellington Garrison Theatre from Saturday in aid of Indian and British Troops Amenities Fund.

Menaka, the world-renowned dancer and her troupe will give the performances. It is well-known that Menaka is conducting a dancing centre at Khandala and this is the first time that the city will have an opportunity to witness the products of her research in oriental dancing.

The shows are fixed for 9-30 p. m. every day from January 9 to 12 and at 6-30 from January 13 to 15. In order to avoid inconvenience to patrons the organisers have made advance booking available at Messrs Rose & Co.

Explosion In 'Phone Company Building

AHMEDABAD, Jan 8: A bomb exploded to-night near the building of the Bombay Telephone Company.

It appears that as soon as the sentry on duty saw some one igniting a bomb, he aimed his gun at him whereupon the person ran away dropping the bomb which exploded with a loud noise. No damage was done.

HOUSE SEARCHES & ARRESTS SEQUEL TO EXPLOSIONS

KARACHI Jan. 8: The police carried out a number of house searches at Shikarpur and took into custody seven persons including a journalist. The arrests followed the explosion of two crackers in the town.—A. P.

Found guilty of possessing Congress bulletins Umakant Vithal Shelar (20) was sentenced to-day by Mr. I.S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court to pay a fine of Rs. 120, in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

KHAKSARS FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Allama On "Separate Identity Of Movement"

LAHORE, Jan. 8

The need for communal unity at the present critical times through which India was passing was stressed by Allama Mashriqui, the Khaksar Leader, addressing a thanksgiving meeting organised under the auspices of the Anjumani Khaksaran at the Badshahi Mosque this afternoon

Allama Mashriqui emphasised the non-political and non-communal character of the Khaksar movement which, he said was primarily designed to promote social service.

The Khaksar Leader recalled the attempts made by the Congress as well as the Muslim League during the past three years to win over the Khaksars and announced that the separate identity of the movement would be maintained although they were ready and willing to render service to both the organisations.

About half a dozen Hindu and Sikh Khaksars also made speeches repudiating the allegation that the Khaksar movement was intended to crush Hindus and Sikhs. —A. P.

COMPLAINANT SUFFERING FROM BLOOD PRESSURE

Magistrate Suggests Effective Remedy For Reducing It

BOMBAY, Friday.

The case in which Mrs. H. D'Silva claiming to be the proprietress of a shop at Dhobi Talao, known as Vincent & Co., where lottery tickets are traded, has filed a complaint against Mr B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel", alleging defamation of herself in an article which appeared in the issue of October 20, 1942 headed "Lottery Racket Again Flourishes in City", came up before Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, this morning.

The Magistrate had issued a notice on Mr. Horniman to show cause why process should not issue. Counsel on both sides now requested the Magistrate that an adjournment might be taken by consent, as complainant's Counsel had just recovered from a serious illness.

At the last hearing on December 11 the case was adjourned owing to the illness of the complainant's counsel. This morning an application was made on behalf of the complainant for a further adjournment as she (the complainant) was suffering from blood pressure. A medical certificate was produced.

Magistrate: Perhaps if the case is dismissed her blood pressure will go down. (Laughter).

As Mr. Horniman made no objection the hearing was adjourned to January 27, the Magistrate remarking that the case would either have to go on then or be dismissed, whether there was blood pressure or not.

Mr. Salazar, appeared for the complainant. Mr. Joachim Alva, with Mr. Yeshwant Bhatt were for Mr. Horniman.

DISTURBANCE CHECKED

Village Savlaj in Tasgaon Taluka of Satara District was the scene of a clash of arms when an armed gang of absconders attempted to create disturbances there. The villagers gave them no quarter and drove them away.

The villagers' valour in thus successfully grappling with a band of law-breakers was recognised by the Collector when he distributed rewards at a meeting at Tasgaon Among the recipients was a Police Patil of Savlaj who received Rs. 50 and a sword. The Collector expressed appreciation of the villagers' good work and said he hoped that other villages would follow Savlaj's example.

Nazi Retreat On Lower Don Continues

Russians Press Towards Rostov: Fierce Battles On Both Sides Of River

LONDON, Jan 8.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow says that the Soviet armies from Kalmuk and North Caucasus have now reached points only 40 miles apart.

NAZI RETREAT CONTINUES

MOSCOW: The German armies on the Lower Don continue to retreat, as the Russian press forward towards Rostov, says Reuter's special correspondent.

Fierce battles are being fought on both sides of the river. As they fall back, the Germans are burning down villages blowing up bridges and mining roads but the Russians are everywhere getting across the German line of retreat and inflicting heavy losses on German units making desperate attempts to reach a place of safety.

The Soviet midday 'communique on Friday says, "During the night of January 7, our troops in the area of the Lower Don, on the Central Front and in the Northern Caucasus continued to engage the enemy in the same directions as before."

ENEMY STRONGHOLD CAPTURED

The supplement to the Soviet midday 'communique' reports active operations by Soviet assault groups in the factory area of Stalingrad. North-west of Stalingrad, Russian patrols penetrated into Axis trenches.

On the Lower Don the Red Army forged ahead having defeated German attempts to check the Russian advance. On one sector, Soviet troops occupied an inhabited locality.—Reuter

SPECTACULAR DASH

Reuter's special correspondent writes: General Zhukov's army in their spectacular dash along both the banks of the Don were tonight only 75 miles from Rostov, the key to the entire German defensive positions in South Russia.

Their advanced forces are nearing the junction of the Don with the Donetz north-east of Rostov.

Driving forward in three columns over a distance from 30 to 50 miles in two days, they have reached Kargalsky Beliansky, 28 miles due west of Tsimlianskaya, the Don River port of Marinskaya, 25 miles south-east of Tsimliankaya and Olshaya Orlovka, 15 miles south of the Lower Don on the Cad River.

General Vatoutin's forces pushing down from the north have reached Verkhne-Tarasovska below Millerovo on the Rostov-Voronezh railway line 100 miles from Rostov

Two other Soviet armies have made record advances in the past 24 hours Soviet forces in the North Caucasus have advanced nearly 60 miles since Sunday when Mozdok was captured.

With almost breath-taking rapidity racing Cossack riders and fast motorised columns are driving the Germans from the higher regions in the direction of the railway line.

In the Caucasus foothills Red Army troops striking hard swiftly in two parallel thrusts have advanced between 20 and 30 miles. The main column advanced 25 miles along the main railway from Prokhaladny to Apolonskaya station almost half way to Mineralnivodi.

Another force striking across the country from Nalchik captured on Sunday, is almost half way to Piatigorsk.

The rapid advance indicates clearly that the troops which have thrown the Germans out of Elista and the whole of the Kalmuk Republic will shortly join hands with the army advancing triumphantly along the Caucasus foothills.—Reuter

Giraud-De Gaulle Agreement In Sight

But Want Of It Won't Hamper Allied Operations In North Africa

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALGIERS, Jan. 7

French quarters predicted an early agreement between Gen. de Gaulle and Gen. Giraud as a result of Gen. de Gaulle's offer to meet Gen. Giraud on French soil.

One well-placed source said it "is a matter of days"

The meeting probably may occur in North or West Africa in accordance with Gen. de Gaulle's wish, the time of course, being secret.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM

Gen. de Gaulle's insistence that a temporary Central Power must be organized quickly along the lines of the 1875 Constitution maybe the key leading to the solution of the entire complicated French political set up in Africa. No one can be qualified as "expert" in French politics in the North Africa but it can be emphatically said, no matter how complicated, no matter what measure may be required to untangle it, no political situation will be permitted to interfere with the Allied military campaign to drive the Axis out of Africa.

PRESENT TASK

The story behind this internal political turmoil goes back to the times of establishment of the Vichy regime when most of the North Africans were fully behind "the Marshal." These men became a close-knit group running the civil administrations in various areas efficiently despite their backgrounds. They were still in office, when Admiral Darlan assumed power. It was military expediency that most of these office-holders should be removed but the question was not so easily solved. Each and every "political aspirant" had to be examined for his past and now his possible future intentions. Those who will be removed are being constantly examined, while those suspected and still retain office are being closely watched.

NEED OF CAUTION

Any move Gen. Giraud would make therefore, would be with extreme caution inasmuch as he more is closely identified with Allied military effort in North Africa than Gen. de Gaulle, but certainly Gen. Giraud will not cast aside any offer of Gen. de Gaulle, especially in view of the fact that Gen Giraud has announced his readiness and willingness to co-operate with Gen. de Gaulle.

Our Readers' Views

Government Grain Shops

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A glance at any of the Government grain shops will reveal some very queer goings on. There is system of passes lately introduced, but there are some people in the good books of the shop assistants at these shops and the P.C.'s kept for controlling or managing the crowds that the same man or woman can get any quantity and these serve as liaison with certain people who make a good business. Those who do not wish to join this mulcting have to starve or go to the Bania and pay his exorbitant price.

A few C.I.D.'s but those not known to the P.C.'s will make an end of this racket in quick time.—Yours, etc.,

S. JEEVA.

The Food Problem In Bombay

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I would suggest that Government should store essential food grains in adequate quantities for timely distribution to wholesale dealers from whom retail dealers can get supplies without let or hindrance. And prices of these articles should be so fixed as to leave a fair margin of profit both to the wholesale dealer and the retail dealer.

The retail dealer is the only solvent of the problem. Location of Government Grain Shops here and there will not touch even the very fringe of the problem. The population of the City to-day is in the sea, daily awaiting to hear the result thereof from morn till evening, and returning home disappointed, without any kind of reply from the office. You will agree with me that this is nothing but harassing the public.

It would, therefore, be better if our worthy officer takes pity on them and arranges to put up a list of those applications for which permits are not granted from day to day giving the token numbers, and side-by-side with that another list of the permits ready for delivery during the next day, every evening. This will ease the situation and enable the poor people to go home after reading the lists if their numbers are not found in the lists suggested above.—Yours, etc.,

"SUFFERER".

Bombay, Dec. 29.

Food Shortage And Citizen's Duty

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—There has been a great deal of talk about the recent food-crisis in Bombay and so many appeals are forwarded to the Government. But while the Government tries to be wise enough to put a ban on all unfair exploitations and exports, etc., of food, the public also should bear in mind its own duties on purely humanitarian grounds—apart from the political standpoint. It is very grievous to note that in spite of such an enormous increase in the price of wheat, bajri and juwar, we see still a lot of waste done by those blessed few who have got perhaps enough stocks with them. Such people seem to know nothing about what a great sin they are committing by wasting food that well would serve full-dishes to so many of their poor brethren. The various lodges and boarding-houses in Bombay also are not still seeing to the proper distribution of food and as a result a great wastage per each day is done quite unnecessarily.

If this sinful waste is promptly eliminated it would be a great help in preserving the food; otherwise if the food thus falls short there may be food-riots in the future to prevent which it is everybody's duty to see.—Yours, etc.,

P. R. TRIVEDI.

A Feat Of Strength

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Please publish my following letter in your next issue in connection with the misleading announcement made in the report of Mr. T. P. Daruvala's show held in December, 1942.

To my surprise I learned from your report that Mr. T. P. Daruvala supported 1,220 lbs. on his legs for 8 seconds and that this record of his surpasses the previous best of 1,102 lbs.

I may here draw your attention that the best all India record leg supporting authentic feat is of '1,791 lbs.' (One thousand, seven hundred and ninety-one pounds) supported for 9, 12 and 5 seconds by myself and my pupils Messrs. H. Keravala and P. Cooper (Paper cuttings and certificates can be produced if required). This record feat was performed at Sir C. J. Hall before a large public gathering on 29th November 1941, and under a Committee of well-known judges. Thus as Mr. Daruvala has supported only 1,220 lbs. how can you say that this feat can be considered as the best?

Even my record feat performed on the same day of 'supporting and balancing 1,102 lbs.' balanced and 'supported for 18 seconds' without any one's aid with my own set rules (as there are no set rules for feats of strength) is out of comparison from that of Mr T. P Daruvala's mere leg supporting feat with his set rules.

Therefore in order to prevent unpleasantness and any sort of unhealthy controversy resulting from it, I request you to publish this letter in your next issue and clear the point to your readers.—Yours, etc.,

DINSHAW D. MISTRY.
Director.
Mistry's Physi-Culture Institute.
December 28

Bombay Students' Union

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In the course of their statement published in your paper of the 1st inst. Com. Sansgiri and others say that they 'have looked upon Bombay Students' Union as a mighty instrument to mobilise the entire student community in Bombay'? If so, I would like to ask them why is it that it has failed to do so and also why is it that other Unions like the Bombay Students' Federation, the Bombay Youth League, which are perhaps more powerful than the one in question, do exist?

Since last year the leaders of the Bombay Students' Union are carrying on Communist propaganda and they say it is their official policy. I have seen almost all their leaders selling copies of 'People's War' in the streets of Bombay and elsewhere. I also know how these Stalinists are treated by their fellow students. In short it is nothing but the unofficial Communist Union.—Yours, etc.,

G. S. KALYANPURKAR.

Permits For Rice

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It will be a special favour to the permit seeking public if you will allot a small corner in your valued columns to the following suggestions to the Permit Issuing Officer.

In the office of Mr. Kotwal there is a time-table for presenting applications for permits for removing rice bags from the merchants after purchasing them for selling or distributing. 1,000 licence-holders are given one day for submitting their voucher applications. But there seems to be no adequate arrangement inside the office to dispose of these applications even for weeks together, inasmuch as those that applied on the 6th instant are still in the sea, daily awaiting to hear the result thereof from morn till evening, and returning home disappointed, without any kind of reply from the office. You will agree with me that this is nothing but harassing the public.

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Excess Profit Tax And Price Control

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—There is a wrong impression created among some members of the public that because the Government of India are getting nearly 87 per cent of the income of merchants by way of income-tax, super-tax and excess profit tax, the Provincial Governments are shutting their eyes to the wholesale speculation that is going on in all its nakedness in all the important towns of India.

The Government of India will not get such a big slice of the income of the merchants because some of them have resorted to the practice of not giving any receipts for the goods they sell. When the incidence of taxation is raised to a very high pitch and the merchants feel that they have to pay so much percentage out of their income, if some of them resort to tactics in order to evade the tax one cannot blame them very much. The Government of India should take into confidence men of proved ability and experience like Khan Bahadur Vachha, Retired Commissioner of Incometax, Bombay Presidency, and he can show them the way as to how incidence of taxation should be so fixed as it will not be profitable for some of the merchants to resort to under hand dealings in order to evade taxation. For instance a small assessee earning Rs 3,000 a year and having shares in a limited company has to suffer the same incidence of taxation as a person who earns Rs. 50,000 a year. In these days of high prices a small assessee with a fixed income has to suffer great privations to meet the Government demand.

The Government should in their own interests pass an ordinance by which it should be illegal to speculate in the way it is now being done in all the bazaars and thus remove the wrong impression created among the section of the public that Government will never put a stop to the scandal of speculation among wholesalers and retailers.—Yours, etc.,

SHAMDAS P GIDWANI,
General President,
Hindu Mahasabha, Karachi.

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 7

A big haul of illicit opium and ammunition was made by the police under instructions of an Excise Inspector at the Pindi railway station when a Pathan woman was taken into custody.

With the help of a female warden, the Excise Inspector recovered from her person 26 seers of 'Kaoli' opium 83 live cartridges, a revolver and 30 unused rifle cartridges.

Investigations revealed that two other female members of the gang carrying large quantities of opium were arrested somewhere in the Frontier.—A.P.

All Gains And No Risks?

British Business' Fling At Indian Capitalists

LONDON Jan. 8.

An article in the 'Financial News' recalls that during the last war, India's satisfactory position was held to justify the war gift of 100 million sterling to Britain at the end of 1917, while at the time of the Armistice, India has offered a further larger gift.

Political complications would doubtless prevent the Government of India repeating such a gesture these days, though in relation to the financial burden being borne by the British in defending India, a gesture is perhaps, scarcely the appropriate word. The article emphasises the high productivity of India's public debt. In the last fiscal year, gross interest on all the Government of India's rupee and sterling obligations approximated to 30,500,000 sterling, but railways and other commercial departments paid to the Government 25,500,000 fixed interest and yielded a further net profit of 17,500,000 for the benefit of the general budget. Thus the interest charge on India's entire public debt in the widest sense is actually more than covered from assets created with the help of the debt.

The article claims that the ownership of the great assets in railway and irrigation systems has passed into Indian hands with the repatriation of sterling debt, loaned originally at modest rates of interest far below the rates demanded in India for the use of Indian money for any sort of enterprise, and played in undertakings, which in any case, did not appeal to people who preferred to hold their capital in the form of gold silver, land or personal moneylending. Increasingly too, industrial enterprise is passing to Indian ownership by the purchase of shares. Indian capital which is now financing new industries or more commonly participating in the ownership of established, successful, old industries of British origin has avoided all initial risks of the development of the country's industrial framework, the 'Financial News' concludes.—Reuter.

INDIAN JUTE FOR ARGENTINE?

"120 Million Bags Needed For 1943 Cereal Harvest"

(From Our Correspondent.)

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8.

According to the newspaper 'Critica" the Argentine Government is seeking permission from the Shipping Control Washington, to import jute from India which is necessary for 120 million bags needed for the cereal harvest of 1943. It is added that the jute presumably is going to be shipped via Allied ships.

SIR A. CLARK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7

The British Ambassador in Russia, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, has arrived in the United States for an unofficial visit, announced the British information service.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.

Commander of the United States Middle East forces Lieutenant General Frank Maxwell Andrews has received from King Ibn Saud **a gift of a dagger in pure gold.**

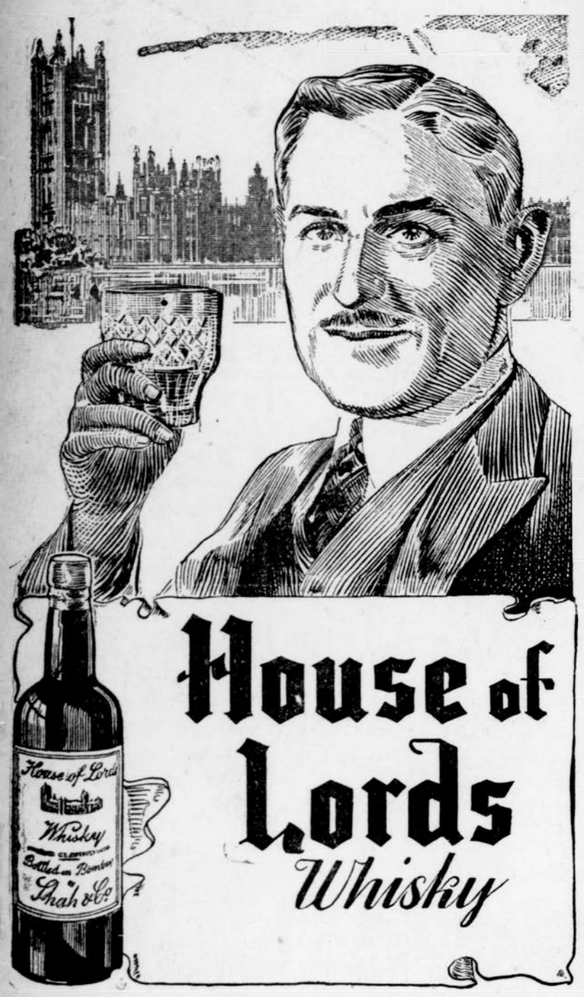
"Bhakta Surdas" In 4th Week At Opera House

Those who have an ear for music never miss a picture in which Saigal is starred and those who have not, also do the same. Such is the charm of his voice.

In Ranjit's devotional "Bhakta Surdas" Saigal plays the leading role. Saigal is ably supported by Khurshid, Monica Desai and Nagendra. This devotional masterpiece is directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi and its music is by Jnan Dutt.

"Khan-Daan" In 4th Week At Chitra

The Story, the Music, the Stars, of "Khan Daan" are so captivating that the crowds even in the 4th week at "Chitra" show no signs of subsiding.



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'KISMET': Sure Reception To A Certain Success

Husn Banu in 'Jawani' at Swastik

MANORAMA MASTERS HER ART

Notable Work In "Zamindar"

For sheer versatility, Manorama would have few equals and hardly any betters. There are greater stars than she, but they are cast in firm mould. Manorama is a fine example of real talent in Art, with an aptitude for anything that comes.

Manorama's role in "Zamindar" is no easy one to put over. For it is not a one-track role. It has mixed sentiment. The Zamindar's daughter is full of sympathy, but she has few opportunities of noticing the distress that deserves sympathy.

The fact that the role is a difficult one, has made no difference to Manorama. It is a triumph of her career.

Damuanna Caricatures Film Producer In "Ever Yours"

A keen sense of humour and even a great courage is necessary to able to laugh at oneself. And Navyug is to be congratulated for showing the same in its latest picture "Ever Yours" (Tuzach) running to crowded houses at Krishna in its 4th week.

"Gora Kumbhar" In 5th Week At Super Cinema

"Gora Kumbhar", the great saint-picture, has proved immensely popular at local Super and has now entered the 5th week of its unusually popular run. The picture has a very great mass appeal. Lalita Pavar heads the cast including Nandrekar, Mahindrakar, Shakuntala, Rajani, Bapurao. 'Gora Kumbhar' is a rare, thrillingly devotional picture.

"Jawab" In 14th Week At Imperial

Fourteen weeks have passed since 'Jawab' was released at the Imperial Cinema. The film has been seen by several lakhs of people and double the number is singing its praise. It is so popular that almost all people in Bombay know something about it. No other film had created such a sensation among cinegoers as 'Jawab' has done.

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MUKERJI PICTURE PREMIERE TO-DAY

The stage is set for a film premiere that promises to be a memorable one. It is the premiere of Bombay Talkies "Kismet", to be held at the Roxy this afternoon.

To the public at large, "Kismet" brings assurance from names connected with it—

Producer S. Mukerji, who has to his credit the famous series of Bombay Talkies "jubilee success", "Bandhan", "Naya Sansar" and "Jhoola";

Director and screen-playwright Gyan Mukerji, who had directed "Jhoola";

Scenarists Santoshi and Shahid Latif, who had a large hand in the "Jhoola" scenario;

The poet Pradeep, who has lifted screen songs to the level of abiding literature;

The star Ashok Kumar, hero of the greatest Bombay Talkies films; Mumtaz Shanti, the latest of great leading ladies;

The comedian V. H. Desai, and

Ashok Kumar in 'Kismet' today at Roxy.

sturdy artistes like Shah Nawaz, Mubarak, Pralhad and David.

"Kismet" is stated to have an exciting story, with action as a base for song, dance and showmanship. The picture's premiere promises to be no less exciting.

"Jawani" At Swastik

The word "Womph" was added to the English language with a pert little ceremony in Hollywood, as a unique description of the personal beauty, charm and ability of a girl to play in light romantic roles.

The definition fits Husn Banu admirably, who is playing opposite the golden-voiced Surendra in National's 'Jawani', a vivid musical comedy now running at the Swastik Talkies.

Kabuli, the grand old man of the stage, plays the retired collector Rai Saheb Naurangilal, with the typical flavour of the titled Indian gentry.

Kardar's "Sharda" Awaiting Release At Minerva

Director Kardar has presented a social problem in such an entertaining manner in "Sharda" that one gets a sumptuously served entertainment purchaesd with wit and humour in between. Th main stars headed by Mehtab, Ulhas, Wasti and a new find-golden-voiced Nirmala Kumari together with A. Shah and Pt. Badri Prasad, give satisfactory performances. Mr. Nawshadali has served some sprightly swinging melodies tunes to the cleverly composed songs from the pen of Mr. Modhok.

Jubilee Week Of "Basant"

Five Silver Jubilees in three years: that is the unexampled record that the Bombay Talkies has just achieved. The series started with "Kangan", produced by the late Mr Himansu Rai; followed by Producer Mukerji's jubilee—trio "Bandhan", "Naya Sansar" and "Jhoola".

And this week at the Majestic Cinema, is the Silver Jubilee of "Basant", directed by Amiya Chakrabarty. A jubilee of the picture is being celebrated in Karachi as well.

Shahzadi in 'Haso Haso coming to Novelty.

DELHI EMULATES BOMBAY

Triumph Of Prabhat's "Ten O'Clock"

From Delhi, continue to come enthusiastic reports about "Ten O'Clock", the Prabhat picture directed by Raja Nene. In this, the capital city of India is only following the example of the First City of India. For, at the Central Cinema in Bombay, where "Ten O'Clock" is running in both the Hindi and Marathi versions, the crowds continue unabated.

Is it the music or the sentiment in "Ten O'clock" that brings the crowds? Probably both; for these are the most powerful factors in this appealing film. The scenes and the photography, the dialogues and the performances, are notable, too. In fact, they help to build up the sentiment.

"Vijay" Enters 2nd Week

National's powerful story "Vijay" has entered into 2nd week at Broadway. It is a story of three shattered souls recreated by the sacrifice of 'Jiji' played by Durga Khote. Ably supported by Harish and Husna Banu 'Vijay' is pulling good audiences at the Broadway Cinema.

Sabita Devi in 'Prarthana' Minerva's coming film.

Story Of A Sit-Down Strike

Cosily curled up in an elephantine cupboard containing the main electric switch of an oil mill at 3rd Bhoiwada, Niranjan Krishnadhan Malik managed to remove an electric fuse insulator. The foreman of the mill was intrigued at the engine suddenly showing uncertain "moods" before finally declaring a sit-down strike. Suspecting a fuse, he rushed to the switch board and opened the doors of the cupboard. Niranjan Malik, still perched inside the cupboard gave a clean jump and tried to get away. But his adversary had the advantage of longer legs.

Niranjan was remanded to police custody till January 21, when he was placed on Thursday, before the Presidency Magistrate, 4th Court, Girgaum.

Elocution Competition For Parsi Students

Under the auspices of Khurshed Mandai Trust, an elocution competition for Parsi students, (male and female) attending colleges affiliated to the Bombay University, will be held on Sunday (31st January, 1943), at 10 a.m. at the Tutorial High School, near Canady Bridge, Gowalia Tank. The subjects are fixed as under:—(1) What is needed in the World to-day, the courage of the youth or the wisdom of the Elders?; (2) Has Science caused more harm to the cause of humanity than good?; (3) What I like my wife to be?; and in case of female competitors—What I like my husband to be? Time to submit applications on or before 27th January, 1943. The conditions are:—Application must be submitted in time at the above address accompanied by certificate from Principal of School or College that the applicant is a bona fide student and mentioning the subject on which the applicant desires to speak. The speech shall not exceed five minutes.

Prizes are:—First prize: Gold Medal; Second prize: Silver Medal and books worth Rs. 18, to be selected by the candidate; Third prize: Books worth Rs. 15 to be selected by the candidate.

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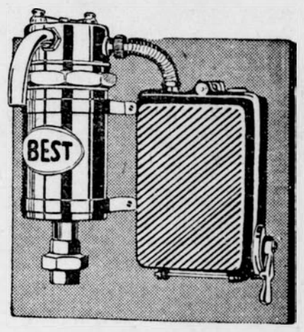

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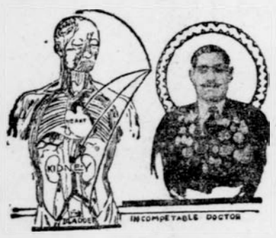

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Selections For Today's Races

GOLDEN FAWN SHOULD WIN WESTERN INDIA CUP

From Our Racing Correspondent

The Western India Cup, an event for horses from the highest class is the attractive event in the programme which is due for action to-day.

The Baroda-owned Golden Fawn, who has so far not met defeat, has worked very well in morning trials and should win the big event, hands down.

Dhayf Shammar and Sunny Dan have excellent chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:
DUWISH AL FURAT 1
MANSALEUK 2
RIN-TIN-TIN ..... F

2ND RACE:
STAR OF GUJERAT 1
ZINDABAD 2
REPARTEE ..... F

3RD RACE:
ROSE OF BARODA 1
WELL MASKED 2
VICTORY ..... F

4TH RACE:
FLASHING PRINCE 1
STALIN 2
WHAT A MAN ..... F

5TH RACE:
EMILY SALMON 1
LENS 2
LEMANAGHAN ..... F

6TH RACE:
EXPUNGE 1
GIPSY SONG 2
WONDERFUL ..... F

7TH RACE:
GOLDEN FAWN 1
MARCHEUX 2
GREAT DIVIDE ..... F

8TH RACE:
WAVELL 1
DHAYF SHAMMAR 2
ANARKALI ..... F

9TH RACE:
SUNNY DAN 1
SO WHAT 2
LION TAMER ..... F

DOUBLE EVENT.
ROSE OF BARODA
EXPUNGE

TREBLE EVENT:
EMILY SALMON
GOLDEN FAWN
WAVELL

DARK FLUKES
TAP DANCE
NO WONDER

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

G.I.P. Railway, Scores Easy Victory

The Royal Indian Navy proved to be soft meat for the G. I. P. Railway Headquarters in Friday's first division fixture of the Bombay Hockey League, the latter winning as they liked by six goals to nil. The Navy fought well and hard to a man, but the difference between the two teams was a difference in class, with the result that the Railwaymen toyed with their opponents for the full 60 minutes of play.

In the other two engagements of the evening, the Bombay Battery beat the "Times of India" 'B' by four love, while the Bombay Port Trust drew with the Reserve Bank, each side scoring twice.

INDIAN ARMY AND UNIVERSITIES

Suggestions To Defence Consultative Committee

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.

Representatives of five Indian Universities met Indian Army Officers recently to discuss methods of improving training facilities available in university training. Among a number of recommendations which the Conference approved for submission to the Defence Consultative Committee were the following:

The introduction of cadre courses for the intensive training of cadets during vacations.

Formation of technical sub-units in certain areas in order to provide specialised instruction in the technical branches of the Indian Army. Inclusion of certificate "B" as an optional subject in the B.A. degree.

Two months' antedate to their commissions in the case of cadets possessing certificate "B" who subsequently pass through an O. T. S.

Facilities to enable selected cadets possessing certificates "A" or "B" to be admitted to an O.T.S. without the necessity of appearing before the customary interview board.

It is suggested that at first, the recommendations should be treated as experimental measures, restricted to the five universities who were invited to attend the Conference.

If the experiment proves successful, it is hoped to extend the scheme as a permanent measure to enable Indian universities to take their proper place in finding officers for the Indian Army.—A.P.

ETERNAL APPEAL OF MAHABHARATA

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. V. S. Sukthankar of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, spoke this evening, under the auspices of the Bombay University on the Mahabharata. Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri presided.

The speaker made a critical estimate of the review of the Mahabharata by foreign scholars and savants. To understand the Mahabharata, he said, it was necessary to understand Shri Krishna.

This epic poem had exerted a tremendous amount of influence on our life. From times past, it had influenced our philosophers and poets, Kings and Saints. The painters had used its material for painting and the actors for dramatic representation.

India was still not tired of the Mahabharata. It still throbbed for us with the music and colour of life.

OF ETERNAL INTEREST

What was the secret of its perennial appeal? The Mahabharata was of eternal interest to the Indians, for it contained within it, not only the united soul of India, but also the individual soul of its people.

In conclusion, he said that the Mahabharata was much more than the lost Kshatriya paradise of love and war.

The lecture will be continued next week by the same speaker.

Coin Racket Convictions

Three persons have been convicted by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Pandharpur Division (Sholapur District), of accepting five-rupee notes at less than the face value in exchange for small coins.

Kevalchand Premchand of Akluj who took a five-rupee note at three annas less than the face value, was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 500.

Khushalchand Ugarchand of Islampur, Taluka Malsiras, was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 100; and a woman named Hirabai, of Shindewadi under Dharampapuri, Taluka Malsiras, was sentenced to seven days' simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 100.

Kondiba Sakharam Kasar, of Kolegaon, Taluka Malsiras, who charged six pies to change a one-rupee note, was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Bhagwan Babaji Gate and Shankar Krishnaji Tamoge, of Madha, in Sholapur District, have been convicted of taking two annas commission in changing one-rupee notes. The former was fined Rs. 200 and the latter Rs. 25.

Train Collision Sequel

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Of the four persons admitted in the Carmichael Medical College Hospital with injuries as a result of last night's train collision at the Dum Dum junction station, one has since died. The condition of the other three is improving. The number of casualties as a result of last night's incident now totals 38—two killed and 37 injured.

HONEST AND SELFLESS WORK

Mr. Madhavlal Makanji Bhatt writes:—

I have carefully read the very interesting note issued by my friend Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola. It gives a clear idea of the Co-operative movement which is perhaps the only means by which the present situation could be relieved to a considerable extent.

The scheme put forward by Mr. Fazal Rahimtoola for the supply of milk and vegetables is really an ideal one. I would point out however that to organise it on proper basis is not a matter of one or two months. I would like to give my friend a warning about what has happened to the Co-operative Marketing Society which was started a few months ago. I might also inform him that I had had a sad experience of the milk supply Society that was started some years back. I would therefore appeal to my friend and to all those who wish to take part in this scheme that if they desire to ensure success in their enterprise they should take the help of those who would do real, honest and selfless work in a spirit of service as missionaries do and not as self-styled big bosses. If this is done I am sure the Society would be a success and prove beneficial to our countrymen.

Sectional Strike In J. J. School Of Art

A correspondent writes:—

"Mr. B. N. Pancholi took charge of the post of Superintendent, Commercial Art Section, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay on 4th instant. The students of the Section have observed complete 'hartal' for two days as a protest against the appointment of Mr. Pancholi. The Director of the School has again warned the students of the Section to be regular in attendance otherwise they will not be allowed to appear for the coming higher Art Examinations.

It is also learnt that the students of this Section have decided not to wear the "Blue aprons which is an insignia of the Section, until their grievances are redressed by the authorities." It is understood that the students are not co-operating for the All-India Art in Industry Exhibition to be held in Bombay in the next month and will continue their "stay in strike" indefinitely. Nearly hundred students have already left the Section as a protest."

Two Killed In Encounter With Police

THANA.

Mr. V. L. Kotwal, a prominent Congress worker of the Kolaba District, and a former member of the Matheran Municipality, was among the two shot dead in an encounter with the Police on Saturday in the Karjat area.

Police search for Mr. Kotwal, alleged to be the leader of a gang of saboteurs, and Goma Patil, described as the deputy leader of the gang was going on for days.

On Saturday morning a police party led by Mr. F. Stafford Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Mr. R. A. D. Hall Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thana trekked in search of saboteurs for several miles through dense forests before taking them by surprise at their headquarters situated on the top of a steep cliff in the village of Bhalivdi in Karjat Taluka.

Seeing the Police springing upon them, the alleged saboteurs are reported to have opened fire to which the police replied. In the exchange of shots that followed V. L. Kotwal and another person were fatally wounded.

Four other persons including Goma Patil were taken prisoners.

PLEA FOR MORE PAPER FOR PUBLIC

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The suggestion that instead of commandeering 90 per cent of the production of paper mills, the Government of India should release one-third of such production for the use of the public is made by the Bengal Association of Master Printers and allied industries in a resolution adopted by them.

BAN WRAPPING PAPER

'Inter alia', the Association has suggested that early steps should be taken to prohibit the use of wrapping paper for local deliveries, except in the case of foodstuffs not otherwise protected, and that no mill should be allowed to manufacture more than 25 per cent of its production in kraft or wrapping paper qualities.

PAPER CONTROLLER

The Association urges the appointment of an "efficient businessman with a knowledge of the markets to discharge the duties of Paper Controller." It also urges that full imports of paper should be permitted upto the limit allowed by export and shipping facilities.—A.P.

Manchester Textile Trade After War

MANCHESTER, Jan. 8

The United States Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce advocates immediate discussions with United States to coordinate views on machinery for organising post-war international trade with particular reference to the cotton industry and aiming at ensuring full employment.

After considering four main objectives of importance to traders on both sides of the Atlantic, the Section opines that action should be taken promptly. Following consultations with Sir Kenneth Lee on his return from the special Government mission to the United States, the Section asserts that to build post-war trade with the United States, Lancashire will have to spend money on scientific research to improve production methods, styles and designs in order to produce exclusive fabrics appealing to American buyers.—Reuter.

Exemption For Troops In Prohibition Districts

MADRAS, Jan. 6.

Troops stationed in or passing through 'prohibition districts' and medical and other staff attached to them are exempted from the scope of the Madras Prohibition Act 1937 by the Madras Prohibition (Second Amendment) Act 1942 enacted by His Excellency the Governor.

Canteen-keepers duly empowered to supply liquor and intoxicating drugs to troops and their staff and persons supplying or carrying such articles to canteen-keepers, troops etc., have also been similarly exempted from the scope of the main act.—A.P.

High Court

Dispute Among Partners Of Nursing Institute

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla.)

Dara Kharshedji ..... Plaintiff
versus
Ardeshir Katanji Damania ..... Defendant

This was the hearing of a Notice of Motion taken out by the plaintiff for a Receiver of the Edina Nursing Institute and for an Injunction restraining the defendants from dealing with the property of that Institute. Interim Receiver had been appointed by the Court on 17th December 1942.

The plaintiff had filed this suit for a declaration that he was a partner in equal shares in the Edina Nursing Institute, that that partnership had been dissolved as from 7th December, 1942, for accounts, payment of his share and other ancillary reliefs.

The defence of the defendant foreshadowed in his Affidavit in reply to the Notice of Motion was that the plaintiff had never been admitted as a partner in the Institute but was to get half the share of the profits as remuneration and had been allowed to use the epithet of "partner".

His Lordship ordered that the Interim Receiver already appointed be confirmed and that the hearing of the suit be expedited by its being set down on board on 1st February 1943 subject to a part-heard suit, if any.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel instructed by Messrs. Rustamji and Ginwalla appeared for the plaintiff.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Vakil Dadabhoy and Bharucha appeared for the defendant.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee has been elected president of the Mahabodhi Society of India in the vacancy created by the death of Sir Manmatha Nath Mookerjee.

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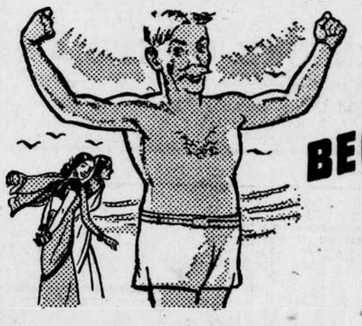

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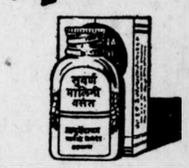

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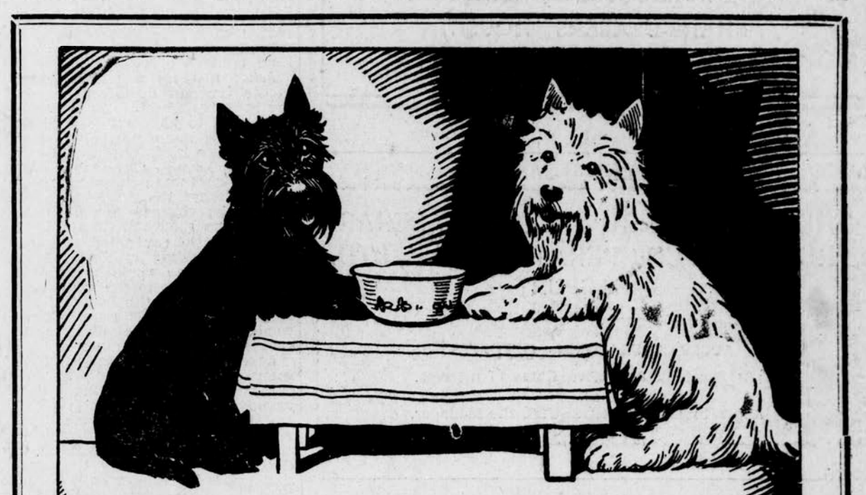

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Unveils Beauty In Form And Colour

Mr. P. T. Reddy is young in age, but well advanced in art. He has as it appears from the impressive one-man show of his paintings, drawings and sculpture at the Bombay Art Society's Salon, visualised and has been exploiting judiciously the possibilities of the development of art beyond its stagnant traditions. In this exhibition, he has presented the material which is the fresh output of his vivacious brush and which reflects a progressive and modern outlook. Mr. Reddy has evolved a style which is forceful and refreshingly original.

The paintings are remarkable for the strength of draughtsmanship, richness and brightness of colours and accent on the essential details. Mr. Reddy has presented, among them some delightful impressions of streets docks and parks like the Bijapur scenes and "Shivaji Park" (24). Equally delightful are a few still-lives in gay colours and some of the studies under the titles of "Rest" and "Sun Bath". "Mrs. Hathising" (14) is eloquently expressive. "Toilet" (9) in the Indian technique is a fine composition. "Bull Fight" (6) which is full of vigour and movement is equually fine. Between the two, is a portrait "Mrs. Hathising" (8) which is a laudable attempt at portraiture in the Indian style. "Youth" (13) "Reading" (35) and "Conversation" (12) are among other interesting exhibits.

Though Mr. Reddy has been trained as a painter and has established his reputation as a painter of modern outlook, his creative urge has found an additional outlet in sculpture, which is represented by a few examples. Efficiency attained by him in expressing himself in this new medium is clearly evidenced in "Nartaki" (48) "Torso" (49) "Astonishment" (53) and other pieces. Besides paintings and sculpture, there is on view a collection of drawings which are remarkable for clarity and facileness of delineation.

D. G. V.

GERMAN HOME FRONT NOT EASY TO CRACK

Her Military Might Must Be Broken First, Says Dutch Premier

(From Our Correspondent).
LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Dutch Premier Gerbrandy in an exclusive interview to your correspondent opined that the German homefront would never crack as long as Germany's military might was not definitely defeated. He said Italy had virtually been occupied by Nazi troops and secret police. It was not in a position to break from the Axis and negotiate peace except, of course, if the morale of the people suffered complete collapse and the country was invaded by Allied troops.

He said, he believed that the German occupation of Italy "goes so far as to deprive her of any liberty of action on questions of major political and military importance". He said, there is every reason to believe that "Hitler is running major Italian affairs behind scenes".

Asked if there was any chance of the German homefront cracking in 1943, he said: "it is highly dangerous to play with the idea" He said he would not believe that the German homefront would ever crack as long as Germany's military might was not definitely broken. What the people popularly call the German homefront in reality was the whole German people rigorously controlled and efficiently terrorized by Nazi leaders who know they would be fighting with their back to the wall and who instilled in the people the idea that the German defeat would mean personal disaster to each individual German".

Asked if resistance against Germans in Netherlands was increasing or diminishing, Gerbrandy said "secret reports which the Netherlands Government received through underground channels from reliable persons in Occupied-Holland state that resistance is increasing daily"

CANADIAN MINISTER TO RUSSIA

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.

The Canadian Prime Minister Mr. Mackenzie King announced today that Mr. L. D. Wilgress will be Canada's Minister to Russia.

Other appointments to the new Legation announced by the Prime Minister were First Secretary, Mr R. M. MacDonnell, Military Attache Brigadier H. Lefevre, Assistant Military Attache Maj. G. J. Okulitch, Third Secretaries A. C. Smith and J. A. MacCordick.

HIGH COURT'S TRIBUTE TO LATE K. N. KOYAJI

Mr. K. N. Koyaji a senior advocate on the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, died suddenly on Wednesday.

Tributes were paid to his memory on the same day in the Court of Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Sen.

Mr. B. G. Rao Government Pleader, said that, Mr. Kayaji began his career as a lawyer at Satara and later joined judicial service at Aden. He started practice at the Bombay Court in 1906.

Mr. Justice Wadia referred to the late Mr. Kayaji's kind nature and courtesy towards the Bench and his colleagues at the Bar.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the continuance of the peripetetic wool weaving school, for three years from April 1, 1943.

LATE MR. D. BHICAJI

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. D. Bhicaji, which occurred at an age of 72 years on December 30, 1942 He was a distinguished antiquarian, well-known connoisseur, and a numismatic and a phialtelist

After passing the Matric. he tried his luck at an early age in South Africa, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Durban, Johannesburg and Transval, where he started his life as a general merchant He also started hotels and amassed wealth with which he returned to India. After a few years, he started business of his own under the name of D. Bhicaji, at Churchgate Street in 1893, dealing curios and antiques and expanded it by adding other lines such as Insurance, Numismatics, Philatelics, etc. He made business tours to Europe and America to gain further experience of the same. He was highly respected and honoured on account of his integrity. He leaves behind, him one son Mr. Maneck and two daughters and very large circle of friends and admirers.

Mr. Dharamdas Hargovindas, mill-owner of Bombay, has given a donation of Rs. 17,000/- to the Sir Harkisandas Hospital. Mr. Dharamdas is the vice-President of the Kapol Bania community and is trustee of a number of charitable institutions.

Leaguers' Confidence In New Premier

LAHORE, Jan. 6.

At a meeting of the Muslim League Members of the Punjab Assembly, the appointment of Major Khizer Hayat as Premier was welcomed. The meeting expressed its confidence in the new Premier's sense of loyalty to his responsibilities to the people of the province. It also expressed its confidence that the new Premier would remain identified with the political aspirations of the Muslims as represented by the All-India Muslim League.

The meeting did not recommend any member as League's nominee for the sixth Ministership.—Orient Press.

Chinese Journalists For U. S.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

"Orient Press" understands that on the invitation of the American Government a Chinese Journalists' delegation consisting of M. T. C. Tang, Chief Editor, Foreign Service, Central News Agency, M. Wang Gun—Sheng and Pingtu—Chief of International Publicity Board, will shortly go on an American tour.—Orient Press.

LABOUR LEADER ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.

Mubarak a labour leader of Allahabad, was arrested by the Special Branch Police under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

The Government of Bombay has granted a loan of Rs. 2,000, free of interest, to the Sarpanch of the Village Panchayat of Malavni, in Bombay Suburban District, to enable the Panchayat to open a Fair Price Grain Shop.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

A Parsee gentleman writes to the Half Column:

"Sir,—In the Half Column of Thursday you rightly complain that on marriage and Navjote functions six or seven courses of food are served, for vain pomp, pride and vulgar ostentation by wealthy persons. Seven hundred years ago Parliament in England passed a law forbidding Englishmen eating more than two courses of food at a meal. This law prevented waste of good food and also protected people contracting diseases caused by overeating. . . Yours, etc."

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Differing from the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the All-India Editors' Conference to observe January 6th as a hartal and to omit certain news items as a protest against a recent Government Order, the "Times of India"' says in its editorial of January the 1st: "The voluntary suppression of a newspaper even for a day, and the elimination of certain news items on other days, mean DEPRIVING THE PUBLIC OF INFORMATION TO WHICH IT IS JUSTLY ENTITLED." The Caps are mine, because I want to ask what did the "Times of India" think this protest is all about if it is not because the public is being deprived of information to which it is JUSTLY entitled? As a member of the Standing Committee, this fact must have been known to its editor.

LONDON FUND FOR BENGAL CYCLONE RELIEF OPENED

King And Queen Make Opening Contribution

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The High Commissioner for India, Sir Aziz-ul-Huque, is starting a fund to receive contributions in aid of the fund started by Sir John Herbert, Governor of Bengal for the relief of sufferers in the Bengal cyclone disaster.

A joint appeal has been issued by the Lord Mayor of London, the Lord President of the Council and former Governor of Bengal, Sir John Anderson, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, and the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, and the High Commissioner.

The King and Queen made the opening contribution to the fund and the Duke of Gloucester is also donating.

The High Commissioner is broadcasting details of the disaster to the British people on Sunday night.—Reuter.

M. P.'s Widow Makes Queen And Princess Beneficiaries

Wills Surrey Estate As National Trust

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose are among beneficiaries under the 15,64,000 sterling Will of Dame Margaret Grenville which is published on Thursday.

Princess Margaret Rose receives 20,000 sterling while to the Queen is left a valuable collection of jewellery containing a number of magnificent pieces.

Dame Margaret's estate in Surrey where the King and Queen spent part of their honeymoon, has been left to a national trust.

Dame Margaret was the widow of Captain Ronald Grenville, member of Parliament. She inherited over a million sterling from her father, the Scottish brewer Mr. William MacEwan.

GOERING SACKS DR. NEWMAN

BERNE:—A Berlin report says that Dr. Newman, Goering's Secretary of State and Head of the German Four Year Plan has been removed at Goering's request. Dr. Newman has secured a place in a Potassium Trust in Berlin as its Chief.—India Press Service.

PIERRE LAVAL "A Notorious Double-Crosser"

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